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ALDERMEN ON COMMITTEES

MAYOR COURTNEY MAKES PUBLIC HIS LIST.

Alderman Dow Fares Well as Do All the Others—Only Minor Business Transacted at the Meeting.

Mayor Courtney named his aldermanic committees for the year last evening. After giving the matter due consideration and after consulting with his board he appointed the committees as follows:

Streets—Varnum and Flemings.
Fire department—Tryder and Hills.
Lands and buildings—Howe and Dow.
Commons—Wilson and Hills.
Claims—Flemings and Varnum.
Printing—Dow and Flemings.
Accounts—Wyman and Dow.
Military affairs—Howe and Wyman.
Ordinances and legislation—Varnum and Howe.
Education—Tryder and Wilson.
Bills in second reading—Wilson and Varnum.
Electric wires—Flemings, Tryder and Hills.
Enrollment—Wilson and Flemings.
Licenses—Tryder, Wyman and Howe.
Lighting streets—Dow and Tryder.
Police—Dow, Wyman and Wilson.
Repairing streets—Varnum and Flemings.
Sewers—Dow, Howe and Hills.
State aid—Wyman and Howe.
Weights and measures—Varnum and Hills.

The annual reports of the city treasurer and the commissioners of sinking funds were ordered on file.

James Smith was appointed special police officer for the Bijou theatre.

The aldermen again refused to confirm the mayor's nominee for fish warden by rejecting Gustavus A. Towle.

The following petitions were referred: Frank Puffer for fire alarm box corner of 13th and May street; Frank Carolin for sidewalk on Concord street; W. C. Haywood and others for same on C street; from the Plain Street church asking for a hearing upon claim for damages to church by the city raising the grade of an adjacent street; of Miles H. Battye and others that a street be laid out from Middlesex to Appleton street, near Odd Fellows' Temple; of Nathan Clark for acceptance of sidewalk on Chelmsford street.

An order was adopted referring reports and petitions of the street committee of 1894 to the committee of 1895.

Mayor Courtney appointed T. J. Kennedy, Henry K. Gates and C. J. Mansur weighers of coal.

The city auditor upon his own request, was granted more time to prepare an estimate of the appropriations needed to meet expenses, until a committee on appropriations is appointed.

George L. Hubbard was confirmed as a constable, and an invitation was accepted to attend the exercises of the Franco-American club at Huntington hall, Thursday evening.

The following jurors were drawn: Michael J. Quinn, 58 Pleasant street; Geo. B. Palmer, 185 Aiken avenue; Nicholas Soroghan, 1 Everett street; Roswell M. Boutwell, 33 Wannalancit street; Charles H. Cleaves, 10 Otis street; Arthur D. Prince, 5 Simpson street.

The city treasurer was instructed to furnish a list of delinquent tax payers.

Claims for injuries were received from the following and referred to the city solicitor: Catherine F. Rogers, Ellen Driscoll, Mary Conway, Lillian Hanson, A. C. Dinsmore, George Whitley, G. A. Spencer and James O'Connor.

S. C. Shirley's request for an abatement of taxes was likewise referred to the city solicitor.

The Aldermen on Committees.

By the award of committees Alderman Varnum gets six, with four chairmanships: Tryder gets four committees and three chairmanships, quite a recognition of Ward Two; Alderman Dow gets five committees and is chairman of four; Howe gets six and two chairmanships; Wyman gets five and will preside over two: Wilson gets five and is chairman of three; Flemings gets six and is chairman of two; Hills gets five committees.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HAYDEN—The funeral of Dudley Hayden took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 177 Hale street. Rev. Dr. Court conducted service and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

EARLY—The funeral of Catherine Early took yesterday afternoon from her late home on Summer street, and was well attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was held, Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KENNEY—Margaret Kenney, aged 32 years, wife of Patrick Kenney, died yesterday at her home, 102 Common street.

HANSBURY—The remains of James Hansbury arrived in this city this morning from Somerville and were taken to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John F. Lynch, on Concord street.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Cigarmakers' union has adopted resolutions on the death of Thomas King, a member, tendering to his family and friends the sympathy of the union. The eloquent resolutions are signed by Ed. Howard, president; Thomas Garvey, vice president; F. A. Carlson, treasurer; L. W. Weeks, secretary; and R. McArdell, sergeant at arms.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

FRANCIS W. QUA, No. 8 Barristers' Hall,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

ON THE LAST LAP

Parlor Suite Contest Will End Tomorrow Night,

TOMORROW'S BALLOT WILL BE THE LAST ONE.

Great Flood of Votes Expected Tomorrow.

Now for the home stretch in the big contest for THE SUN parlor suite which is at O'Donnell & Gilbride's. The last ballot will be printed tomorrow, and the polls will close at 9 p. m. tomorrow.

A great flood of white votes is expected during the closing hours. Today the result appears for the last time until the final announcement is made, which will be as soon thereafter as the votes can be counted and certified to.

There are lots of changes in the result today, but bear in mind that every vote counts, as the result is likely to be very close. This has been a short contest but of great interest. The result is as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6478**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5593**
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	**4929**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**2142**
John Frazer, Marion street	**1647**
A. L. Mellen West 3d Street	**1092**
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	**1099**
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	464
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	341
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	286
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	240
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	225
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	179
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	127
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	111
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	106
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	105
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCarty, Market street	109
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	83
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	54
James Egan, 113 High street	48
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	42
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	28
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H.	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMenimen 22 Pleasant street	6
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	6
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
Thos. Feo, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

"DENNY" LONG'S STYLE

Which Was a Good Thing in Bowling and Was Pushed Along by His Friends at a Surprise Party.

Dennis A. Long, the western "find" base ball manager, bowler, marksman and orator, was treated to a surprise—a genuine surprise, last evening.

Fifty of his intimate friends gave him a royal send off at Les Miserables alleys. The gathering included persons of all classes, a king, lawyers, doctors, newspaper men and clerks, and the way they shouted one would imagine that the place was crowded with Comanche Indians. Every man came armed with a summons, to appear before a court and offer testimony as to what he knew of the drop pin style of bowling adopted by Mr. Long. Some knew considerable, others knew nothing. But it made no difference, everything went, even the balls on the alleys.

By way of variety and to allow Mr. Long to show what kind of a bowler he is, a match was arranged between the Heroes and Consumers and there was no end to the fun it created. Every man howled in professional style, and showed his worth to the crowd assembled. The result of the game was announced as follows:

Consumers—Peters 484, J. Donohoe 487, Sternberg 432, D. Donohoe 414, G. Kelley 431; total 2248.

Heroes—Farley 448, Long 478, Flynn 422, O'Connell 427, Boulger 420; total 2204.

The game ended, the party, led by the "Capitnrian" orchestra, proceeded to the club rooms over the alleys where the festivities were continued.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., presided and in a brief speech presented Mr. Long with a miniature alley, pins and balls with which to practice during the summer. Mr. Long responded and "lengthy" addresses were delivered by "King" Boyle and Peter H. Donohoe. There was singing, piano playing and selections by the orchestra.

Mr. Long left today, en route for Toledo, Ohio, for New York to attend the meeting of base ball magnates.

DEATHS.

KANE—Patrick Kane, who died so suddenly at the gas works, yesterday, was about 40 years of age, and a native of Ireland. He came across to Canada, and 28 years ago came to Lowell and went to work for Mr. Farnham, now agent of the Gas company, for whom he always worked. He was a faithful employe and saved his money. He had a sister in Quebec, a brother in Ireland and another in California. He was unmarried and boarded at 14 Sargent street.

ROBBINS—Martha S. Robbins, aged 73 years, died yesterday at her home, 136 Princeton street.

CROOKER—Isaac Crooker, aged 58 years, father of William E. Crooker of the Lowell Machine shop, died Sunday at Somerville.

SAWTELLE—Emily C. Sawtelle, aged 59 years, died yesterday at her home, 31 Branch street. She leaves one son, John B. Sawtelle, in the employ of Armour & Co., and two daughters in Peabody, Mrs. F. H. Walker and Miss Daisy C. Sawtelle, the latter a well known school teacher.

CROWLEY—Margaret Crowley, aged 65 years, died yesterday, at her home, 84 Suffolk street.

CRITCHLY—Margaret Critchly, aged 2 years, child of James and Winnifred Critchly, died yesterday at their home, 1 Charles street court. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

Lunch at the Crystal, 140 Worthen street. In charge of Wm. S. Grady, formerly at Cheney's.

UNCLE SAM'S RED TAPE HERE

REP. HAYES AS A CIGAR MAKER WILL BE UNDER IT.

How the Internal Revenue Officers Will Proceed to Appraise the Stock and Loss at the Factory—One of the Official Drawbacks of the Business.

"Bill" Hayes, the light hearted Solon, is much depressed at his great loss by the fire of yesterday, and he is receiving sympathy from all sources. But Bill is an optimist and will not do any unnecessary brooding over his misfortune, though he did receive a severe blow.

Aside from the evident loss by the elements of fire and water, a serious aspect of the fire is the complication with the government which will probably arise on account of the presence of cigars, tobacco and U. S. revenue stamps in the building.

The general public probably is not aware of this complication, forgetting for the moment that our great and glorious congress during a lucid interval has ordained that tobacco and liquor be considered among the luxuries of life, wherefrom the country may recuperate its resources annually, by means of an internal revenue tax.

Such being the case, all the tobacco leaf and product in the manufactory are practically in the possession of the government until the manufactured product is stamped and taken from the factory.

According to the law, and it is a stringent one, the manufacturer must make an account of the leaf purchased, the cigars manufactured, the boxes purchased and used, the revenue stamp purchased and post such account in a book daily, making a sworn monthly report to the collector under a heavy penalty.

The government allows the manufacturer 25 pounds of leaf from which to make 1000 cigars. He must account for the leaf in actual cigars or he is assessed for the amount of stamps required.

The government never takes any risks and the burden of proof as to the disposition of that leaf is upon the manufacturer. Mr. Hayes' books must show how much leaf, cigars, stamps and boxes he had on hand at the time of the fire. Should these books not be posted up to yesterday or should they have been destroyed, the complications above mentioned will arise.

Any loss of stamps sustained will be a loss to him, for it is doubtful if any company would insure stamps which would practically represent money, and the government never allows for destroyed stamps.

A settlement with the government on a loss of that sort is sometimes very difficult and seldom results in favor of the manufacturer.

The collector will probably send competent deputies to inspect the premises and make an estimate of the damage; and Mr. Hayes will be fortunate if that part of his loss is not very considerable. The government will allow for any leaf and cigars for which there is absolute proof of destruction by fire, but for nothing else. The matter must be submitted to the collector at Boston and he finally reports with recommendations to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington who will make the allowance.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Frank Donnelly has received an original pension.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley is a victim of the grippe.

There is a general response to the Greenhalge bust fund.

Major A. C. Varnum is convalescent from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire have returned from their European trip.

Miss Anna C. Pevey of Walker street has returned from a visit to Roxbury.

Mr. Williard C. Welch of 8 Frye street celebrated his 82nd birthday, yesterday.

L. G. Moss, the baker of Middlesex street, has gone west on a trip for his health.

Rev. Walter C. Moore, who was well known in this city, died on Sunday at Trenton, N. Y.

Mrs. F. P. Putnam of Fairmount street entertained a number of friends at whist, last evening. Page catered.

Rev. George S. Avery, formerly of Lowell, is assistant pastor to Rev. William Merle Smith, D. D., of the Central Presbyterian church, New York, and also has charge of a big mission chapel.

Mrs. J. T. Roy, wife of Manager Roy of J. L. Chalifoux's Birmingham store, fell down stairs a few days ago and sustained a broken right leg just above the ankle, and numerous contusions. She will have the sympathy of her many friends.

HON. C. L. KNAPP

Talks of His Early Life on His 86th Birthday—He is the Father of C. L. Knapp.

Hon. Chauncey L. Knapp was 86 years old yesterday. He is an ex-congressman, and at one time was proprietor of the Citizen. He was born in Vermont in 1809.

He can recall the happenings of earliest days with remarkable distinctness. He remembers well the battle of Plattsburg, N. Y., which occurred when he was but six years old.

The scene of the battle was 50 miles from his home, and he recalls the excitement attending the fight and thunder of the guns.

He began his political career about the time when Morgan made an alleged exposure of Masonic secrets and mysteriously disappeared. He has no doubt, Mr. Knapp says, that Morgan's bones are bleaching in the Niagara river. His son and some of his best friends are Masons, so he has no antipathy for them. He came to Lowell when John G. Whittier was agitating his anti-slavery opinions. He intended to go to Boston but Whittier met him on the train and laying his hand on his shoulder said: "Friend, thee must stay here." So Mr. Knapp stayed and ran an abolition paper. He was in congress four years and has a valuable collection of letters from prominent people.

LOCAL NOTES.

Martin Flaherty will have a benefit boxing meeting at Huntington hall Saturday night.

L. W. Weeks, president of the C. L. U., is very ill, his cold having developed into throat trouble.

It is said the liquor license commissioners will notify all applicants next Friday that they must file their applications within a certain period.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 86 Merrimack street.

5 O'CLOCK

FIRE IN HALIFAX

Immigration Buildings Partially Destroyed.

HEAVY WIND MAKES A SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.

Other Serious Fires in Nearby Places.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—The fire which broke out in the Immigration building this morning, did damage to the extent of $1,000,000. It burned the government buildings, adjacent wharfs, storehouse, grain elevator, the Samaritan hotel and over a dozen less important buildings.

The Dartmouth fire brigade helped the city brigade. The wind blew fiercely and at 1 o'clock it was feared that the fire would jump Water street. Of the loss $600,000 falls upon the Dominion government and there is no insurance. The loss on goods in storehouses is fully $400,000.

Later—At 2 p. m. the fire was checked and will be controlled. It was feared that one section of the city was doomed.

Other Morning Fires.

St. Anne's Catholic church at Dorchester was burned this morning; loss over $20,000.

Six buildings at Bath Beach, Long Island, were destroyed today; loss $50,000.

Fire in Amesworth's store on Maine street, Portland, today did $4000 damage.

YOUNG MEN IN A DRAMA

FALSELY ACCUSED PRESENTED BY ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

Good Portrayal of Characters by Amateur Thespians—Cast of Characters and Tribute to the Instructor.

The boys of St. Patrick's school presented the domestic drama "Falsely Accused" in Huntington hall, last evening, a large and adpreciative audience enjoying the efforts of the young Thespians. The play was produced under the stage management of David W. O'Brien, while the training of the boys was supervised by the Xaverian Brothers of the school, particularly Brother George, the superior. The different parts had been carefully studied, and interpretation of them by the boys was delightful, for nearly every character was portrayed with a naturalness seldom acquired by young amateurs. There was also an absence of that "stiffness" which characterizes the majority of juvenile performances. The principal characters, that of Joseph Roseblade, was admirably sustained by John J. Sullivan, who has an agreeable stage presence and considerable histrionic ability. John J. Hanlon in the exacting part of the aged father of the above mentioned character, covered himself with glory.

The leading comedy parts were those of Blinkey Brown and Squinty Smith, eccentric sports, who were ably represented by James Hennessey and John Maguire. All the other characters were equally well taken.

The music was of a high order and was furnished by the school orchestra, the leader of which is Emil Borjes of the American orchestra.

The cast was as follows:

JASPER ROSEBLADE, falsely accused ... JOHN J. SULLIVAN
Jonathan Roseblade, father of Jasper and Claude ... John J. Hanlon
Claude Roseblade ... Francis O'Sullivan
Humphrey Higson, steward to Earl of Milford ... Daniel A. O'Hearn
Jonas Hundle, formerly a Poacher ... William D. Regan
Rev. Owen Hylton, Vicar of Milford ... Arthur D. Hassett
Lord Tisconnt Elmore ... Luke Kelly
Lieut. George Florville ... Thomas P. Donohoe
Lord Chief Justice ... Joseph Fitzgerald
Grafston, counsel for prisoner ... Frederick Keefe
Sergt. Stanley, counsel for prosecution ... Thomas McCann
Blinkey Brown, } Eccentric } ... James Hennessey
Squinty Smith } Sports } ... John Maguire
Sir Henry Harrington, magistrate ... Paul Kenney
Clerk of the court ... Thomas McLaughlin
Sheriff ... Frank Kiernan
Foreman of the jury ... Cornelius Doyle
Grange } Gamekeepers } ... John Maher
Thorpe } for the Earl } ... William Gallagher
Russell } Officers } ... John Maher
Richmond } } ... William Gallagher
Barristers, Jurymen, etc.

Shrove Tuesday Events.

The penetential season began this morning, but until the midnight hour struck, last night was a merry time. They Haymoul club held its fifth annual assembly at the Burkes' hall.

Div. 1, A. O. H., held a dance in Hibernian hall, and John J. Hughes was manager.

Mt. Zion's dramatic club gave an entertainment at its lodge meeting of Good Templars.

The Shattuck street parish had a fair in Mechanics hall.

LIQUOR LICENSES GO UP.

Combinations Will Require $500 Additional.

The license commissioners met last night and decided upon the following rates for the year:

$1500 for a first-class license to innholders, to be issued only in conjunction with a fourth-class.

$1300 for a first-class license to common victuallers, to be issued only in conjunction with a fourth-class license.

$500 for a fourth class license when issued in conjunction with a first class license.

$1500 for a fourth class license issued to a wholesale dealer.

$1500 for a fifth class license to the brewery.

$1 for druggist's license.

$50 for a special club license.

This shows increases in the rates from $100 to $500. Last year the first class license to innholders cost $1100, to common victuallers $1100; for fourth class license $400.

The Ladies Are Interested.

The ladies' days at Dr. Heidemann's Panopticon in the Odd Fellows' block, Middlesex street, have created great interest among the women of the city, and the attendances have been large. Tomorrow will be ladies' day again when this wonderful museum of anatomy will be in charge of a lady and open for ladies only.

PROSPECTS FOR BASE BALL

ALMOST SETTLED THAT DRACUT OVAL WILL BE USED.

Plan on Which the League Will be Run—Fifty Players Now Reserved and Will be Apportioned to the Clubs—Visiting Teams to Get 45 Per Cent. of the Gate.

The first day of March will see the question of professional base ball practically settled in Lowell for the summer season. It is now evident that there will be a team in the New England league, from Lowell, and a team managed on a plan entirely different than heretofore, and a league run on business-like principles.

Negotiations have been made and an understanding reached whereby the Dracut oval will be used for the games, and to assist in making this oval popular the street railway company has given assurances that electric car service will be all that can be desired. The secret of making base ball popular—and by popularity is meant a paying basis—is to get the people to the grounds, and back again as expeditiously as possible. Cars can be run to the Dracut oval in half the time, or even less, than it takes to go to the Fair grounds. Besides, it is a straight run from the square and fast time can be made beyond 13th street. The street railway company can put on extra cars without inconveniencing other lines, and can have cars connect at First street with the L. L. & H. cars.

The team will be managed by Walter W. Burnham, one of the best known men in the business in New England. There will be no stock company to dicker with the affairs, but one head and one manager of the enterprise.

At the outset Mr. Burnham will endeavor to raise $2000 to start the club; he will ask for that sum by subscription and by other means, so that those who assist will not feel obliged to stand a share of the loss incurred if the team should not pay. When there was a stock company some holders always went down in their pocket to clear indebtedness because players held the company responsible for salary due them.

The manager being the responsible party in this case he will be the loser if the season fails to be financially to the good.

The New England league will hold 10 per cent. of gate receipts at a game as a sinking fund. The remaining 90 per cent. will be divided between the two teams, so that both will fare alike on a bad day, instead of, as under the old way, the home team paying a guarantee of $50 when the gate did not net $25.

Another thing, with a close circuit the travelling expenses will be reduced to a minimum. The salary list limitation rule is iron clad and players are governed by national league restrictions.

At present there are 50 good players under contract who will be assigned to clubs when the time comes. Then after the season begins players will be signed by the league for the clubs, and not by the clubs independently.

In regard to the Lowell club, with a good grounds, fitted up with quarters for the team and stands for the spectators, such as have never been put in Lowell before, and a good manager, a successful season is a certainty.

The use of the Dracut oval will in no way interfere with the L. C. A. A., players, either for cricket, athletics, or baseball, in fact it will do much to popularize the club and bring athletic fellows together. Only three scheduled games a week will be played, and on open days other events will be held. Mr. Burnham has already the assurance to start the ball rolling and his players will probably report April 15th and the schedule open May 1st, for a long run of successful baseball.

YOUNG MEN WITH MUSCLE

Y. M. C. A. GYM. MEMBERS EXEMPLIFY PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Finest Exhibition of Class Work Ever Given in Lowell—Instructor Stroud Was the Very Efficient Leader—Many Novelties to Develop the Muscles of the Body.

The combination of physical training with religious work under Y. M. C. A. auspices was shown last night to the great delight and instruction of an audience in Odd Fellows hall, by the public performance of the gym classes under Instructor Stroud's direction.

Unreservedly it was the best exhibition ever given in Lowell, and in its success the credit belongs to Instructor Stroud, who has been proven the right man in the right place.

The program consisted of the plain, common sense, practical work of gymnasium classes, to illustrate that the object sought for is the training of the whole body and not special parts, or mere grand flourishes in the way of dumb bell, parallel bar or Indian club work. Undoubtedly there were many members in the classes who could individually do special feats with remarkable skill, but last night's program showed how physical training is carried on in the concrete and not the abstract.

There were junior classes—boys who have just arrived at the dignity of long trouser,s down to those who were "knee high to a grasshopper"; a general class; an advanced class, and a leader's class, the names designating the ability of each class. There were free movements, mat work and Indian club drill by the juniors; dumb bell drill, vaulting horse work, bar bell drill and a running maze by the general class; anvil dumb bell drill, wrist twist wand drill, parallel bars and long horse work by the leaders' class. A selected team formed a roman ladder, a difficult, but sightly feat. Some tumbling was done by Louis Cote and Fred Peron.

The entire program met with great satisfaction and each number got a vigorous encore. Incidentally the Royal club gave banjo selections, and Dr. Snyder did a banjo trick solo which was very clever. Prof. Stroud's work is apparently bringing forth excellent results.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Among the good things at Music hall, this week, is a specialty worth the price of admission, which has not been extensively mentioned before.

It is entitled the 4-Car-Men-See-Us, and consists of a series of side splitting songs and dances by Messrs. Thomas and Watson, Coppinger and Jack Tucker. It is the first time Thomas & Watson have done any specialty work this year and they are just as bright as ever.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Visit the Crystal, Worthen street, for a nice, cool glass of leger.

O'NEIL THE NEWSMAN'S CASE

AGAINST JOHN A. ROURKE FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Troubles Attending the Sale of a So-called A. P. A. Paper Aired Pretty Thoroughly in Court Today—Some Interesting Testimony.

The case of John A. Rourke for alleged assault and battery on John T. O'Neil, the A. P. A. newsman, was tried in court today.

Rourke, it will be remembered, was fined for drunkenness, and at the trial O'Neil said he was hit in the hat. This morning he said Rourke hit him on the side of the head and stunned him.

O'Neil also testified that he was a weaver and had no other business at present. On the day of the assault he was selling the Herald.

On cross-examination by Lawyer Wm. A. Hogan for the defence, O'Neil said he was born in England and has lived here 25 years. Before coming to Lowell he lived in Central Falls, R. I. He declined to answer questions regarding his previous whereabouts, but the court informed him that he must answer. He was at Cromplin, R. I., before that and left of his own accord. He has a wife in Rhode Island.

He made what seemed like desperate attempts to evade questions. He didn't notice that many people followed him and he didn't know, he said, whether they were following him or not on the day of alleged assault. He didn't know that he had been shouting loud enough to be heard across the street.

Immediately after stating that he didn't notice the crowd walking up and down or across the street O'Neil said he saw Rourke and a friend come up from Central street and on the other side of the street.

The complainant showed his hat and pointed out a dent in it which Rourke made, he said. The hat was otherwise dilapidated and was broken before Rourke ever saw it.

Lawyer Hogan made O'Neil put on the hat and the dent was above the side of his head.

Joshua Swallow, with a quiet voice said he was a collector for the Mall. Josh had just got there when Rourke hit O'Neil on the bonnet. O'Neil was pale and quite upset, said Swallow.

On cross-examination Joshua said he came here 10 years ago from Lancashire. He has been there two or three times. He followed O'Neil that day because he thought O'Neil was going to be insulted.

Then Swallow was given the difficult job of explaining why he made remarks concerning the case in court, a few days ago. He thought O'Neil was not being used right, yet he thought Judge Hadley the best judge in that matter.

Swallow located the assault about 20 feet away from where O'Neil said it occurred.

John Haigh, an artist, was an earnest witness, and he gesticulated with the grace of a French dancing master. He saw O'Neil struck. He called it a severe blow.

Haigh is a native of England and he thought that there was an unusual number of people there. He gave O'Neil his name also and said he would be a witness.

Haihg said there were 50 people at the scene of the assault and not more. O'Neil placed the number at 100 while the other day Officer Clements said there were 200 around.

Officer Clements was the last government witness but he knew nothing of the assault. He said Rourke wasn't very drunk.

For the defence there were the defendant, Charles Hogan of the post office and another post office employe.

Charles Mahoney of the post office said that he saw Rourke who was drunk, with a friend and the latter caught him by the arm and pulled him just as O'Neil was passing. Rourke's arm flew out as the friend caught it and it struck O'Neil in the hat knocking it off.

Rourke testified that he was drunk and was with a couple of friends whom he was trying to shake. One of them caught him and he drew away from him, striking O'Neil on the hat.

Charles Hogan saw the affair and considered it an accident.

JOSEPH SMITH ON DIXIE HO!

GREAT ARRAIGNMENT OF THE COTTON BARONS OF LOWELL.

Sends a Broadside at the Arkwright Club Which Takes the Place of a Trust—Riddles With Argument the Salary Drawing Organization of a Corporation.

Mr. Joseph Smith, our esteemed fellow townsman, who has a ready tongue and a sharp pen, comes out in defence of Lowell mill operatives and Lowell mills and antagonistic to the much flaunted, loudly heralded "Southern movement" of the cotton textile industry, through an article in the Illustrated American.

Mr. Smith's article is most opportune; it is to the point; handles the administration of the corporation (not locally) without mercy and tells of the powers that be in undisguised form. Only lack of space prevents a lengthy resume of the article, but the magazine can be obtained of Lawler, the stationer. Here are some cutting points:

Cotton concerns are working the migratory scare for all it is worth to squelch labor legislation. All stories of corporate hardships and disadvantages should be taken with a grain of salt.

They long for a land where man may conduct his own business in his own way.

Mills are hustling for cheap flesh and blood in the South. They wish to form feudal baronies of their own, where the garrulous agitator and walking delegate cannot enter.

The South is an agricultural, not an industrial country. White slavery is likely to take the place of what was once black slavery.

A Lowell cotton corporation is called an old school feudal barony. In Boston is the high priced treasurer, his secretary, clerks, et als. In Lowell, high priced agents, superintendents, assistants and a host of parasites sapping the industries, fine residences supplied rent free.

When Lowell mills concentrate their energies in Lowell, divorce themselves from Boston, we will hear little about Southern migration.

Delegations to the Meeting.

The Mathews have appointed the following delegates to attend the Fr. Garin memorial meeting: Messrs. Walter V. Hickey, John J. Lonergan, Wm. Dunne, P. F. Nestor, James J. Hayes and John A. McKenna.

The Burkes will be represented by Messrs. John H. McGuinness, John P. Farley, James Doyle, James F. Miskella, Thomas Keegan, and Frank Clark.

James Doyle was chosen marshal of the society for the St. Patrick's day parade.

All kinds of printing done at this office.

LATEST

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS

CORRESPONDENCE ON MATTER HERE GIVEN.

Mayor Courtney and the Attorney General Have an Exchange of Letters on President Sullivan's Election.

Here is some official correspondence of interest:

CITY OF LOWELL, MAYOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 25, 1895.

Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, Attorney General, Mass.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the common council of the city of Lowell, held Feb. 5th, inst., John E. Sullivan was declared to be elected president of the council. The meeting adjourned without day, and under the ordinance, I have since on two different dates called that body to meet for the transaction of business, but twelve of the members refused to meet with the others and in consequence no business could be transacted. I have learned unofficially that the reason given by those who refused to come in, was that they questioned the right of Mr. Sullivan to hold the position and that the matter had been referred to you for action. The enclosed "clipping" from one of the local newspapers will more fully explain the situation. If it is true that the matter has been referred to you, will you kindly advise me how early you can give the matter your attention. An early reply will be of great assistance to me in furthering the business of the city.

Yours respectfully,
WM. F. COURTNEY, Mayor.

In reply to this letter Mayor Courtney received the following:

BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1895.

Hon. Wm. F. Courtney, Mayor:

Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of the 25th inst., I have to say that the controversy between the different branches of the city council has not been referred to me in any official way. Some informal talk has been had, but nothing more.

Very truly yours,
H. M. KNOWLTON, Attorney General.

Last night, Mayor Courtney received another message from Mr. Knowlton. It read as follows:

BOSTON, Feb. 26 1895.

Hon. Wm. F. Courtney, Mayor:

Dear Sir—Since I wrote you this morning application has been made to me to issue an information against Mr. Sullivan, seeking to oust him from the office of president of the common council and ex-officio member of the school board. I have notified Mr. Sullivan that I will hear the parties on this application at this office on Friday next at ten o'clock a. m. I give you notice of the occasion in view of your letter to me of this morning.

Very truly yours,
H. M. KNOWLTON, Attorney General.

MURDER DOWN IN MAINE

INSANITY OF A SON THE PROBABLE SOLUTION.

Neighbors Find the Buildings on Fire and Mrs. Fernald Inside With Her Skull Crushed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LEBANON, Me., Feb. 27.—This town is in a fever of excitement by a mysterious murder at 8 a. m. Deacon Fernald's house and barn were found to be afire. Neighbors rushed in the house and found Mrs. Fernald with her head crushed in. The son, Leroy, could not be found and they think that while insane he murdered his mother, fired the buildings to hide the crime, then left. Insanity runs in the family. Others think that a double murder has been committed.

STATE HOUSE MATTERS.

Lowell's Normal School Hearing for $100,000—Agent Southworth Speaks on the Weavers' Particulars Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The committee on education gave a hearing at the state house this morning on the petition for $100,000 additional for Lowell's normal school. Larkin T. Trull, Esq., Supt. Whitcomb and others spoke.

The committee on labor gave another hearing on the weavers particulars' bill and Agent Southworth spoke. He said the agents would not oppose an increase of the inspector force. J. B. Dennett of Taunton said the conference committee of weavers and manufacturers had agreed on a substitute bill, and labor men of New Bedford said it was not favorable to them.

HON. JOE O'NEIL

Nominated as Sub-Treasurer at Boston Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil was nominated for sub-treasurer at Boston, today, by President Cleveland.

PANIC AMONG CHILDREN.

Some of Them Will Die From Being Trampled Upon—Big Fire in Chicago.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27—A big fire broke out in a West side factory, this noon, doing $250,000 damage. In many factories nearby employes became panic stricken, and in one place several blocks away several hundred children made a rush to get out of the factory. Many were trampled under foot and 11 may die.

REP. O'CONNOR'S SPEECH.

His First One Was on a Measure Vital to the City's Financial Interests.

Rep. O'Connor of this city made his maiden speech in the legislature, yesterday. The bill dividing revenue derived from liquor licenses in the various cities between the state and the county was up for action. Rep. O'Connor fought it vigorously. In his speech he, as a representative from one of the largest cities in the state, protested against the bill and characterized it as a burden on the taxpayers, should it pass. "If the county is not satisfied then an appeal should be made to the legislature to change the method of levying tax, instead of robbing any city of a specific revenue. To the city of Lowell the passage of this bill means the loss of about $70,000. This is not right and should not be."

The bill passed by a vote of 46 to 45. Mr. O'Connor was about to raise the point that no quorum was present when Speaker Meyer recognized a motion to adjourn and it passed. A motion to reconsider will be offered.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

You see we'd rather close out these little suits, fauntleroys, reefers, etc., at a loss, than to keep them,—and the only reason there is, there are few of a kind.

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FROM THE WIRE.

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The Congo Free State has been ceded to Belgium.

The Brooklyn City hall was damaged by fire to the extent of $50,000, today, the tower being burned. It is believed the records are safe.

Lord Rosebery's condition today is quite serious.

The Lancaster mill strikers at Clinton have returned to work.

FIRE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE.

It Caught From a Stove in a Riverside Street House and Burned to the Roof.

The alarm from box 27 this afternoon was occasioned by a blaze in the ell of the two-story frame dwelling at 11 Riverside street. The house is owned by Peter S. Coburn, Est., and has three tenants, one of whom is Joseph Hebert, the harnessmaker and family. The fire caught in a wood box in Hebert's kitchen when there was no one within and spread to the roof. It was quickly extinguished by the department.

LAWRENCE LYCEUM MEN

Play Whist With the Burkes and Eat Supper There and Have a Dance.

The Burkes entertained the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum of Lawrence last evening in their hall and gave them a good time. A few weeks ago the Burkes were their guests at whist and last evening's event was a return visit. There were 10 members from the Lyceum, including: President L. H. Beatty, vice-President John Morrissey, Treasurer Thomas Cotter, Financial Secretary Dennis Bresnahan, Recording Secretary John McCabe, Corresponding Secretary Thomas Igo and Marshal Owen B. Gormley.

The whist players occupied 27 tables and they played until 10 o'clock. At that hour supper was served in the gymnasium. Then followed the most pleasant feature of the entire evening. It seems that the ladies' auxiliary had called a special meeting in connection with the bazaar at which there was a large attendance. After the business had been transacted, an orchestra was procured and dancing was enjoyed for an hour or two. A musical and literary entertainment in which both hosts and guests contributed was enjoyed.

When the whist results had been added it was found that the Lawrence boys had won by five points. Their total score was 400 against 395 for Lowell. On the other occasion, Lowell beat Lawrence by 129 points. The highest score was 33 made by Messrs. John Gaughan and Thomas Igo of Lawrence, and the lowest 3 by Jas. McGreevy and Edward Dowd of Lowell. The party returned home at a late hour highly pleased with the hospitality of the Burkes.

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		9 00	10 22

c From Middlesex St. station only.

GRAND OPERA is all the rage with the elite in Boston this week.

WHAT a lot of "Old Hundreds" went up in smoke at yesterday's fire.

WONDERFUL ARE the honors being heaped upon the memory of Fred Douglass.

THE DEMOCRATIC school board did not accomplish much at its first meeting. But another session of the same meeting is yet to come.

THE AMBULANCE Corps should attend all games of basket ball with a supply of bandages and splices to be used on the wounded.

WE ARE reminded that the Catholic Union was the only organization in the city that attempted to observe Washington's birthday in a patriotic manner.

THE REPUBLICANS in congress managed to frustrate Sec'y Gresham's efforts to pay $425,000 under a decision of the Behring sea tribunal. So mote it be.

THE INAUGURATION of the model government of the city of Lowell by the Franco-American club will be an interesting event. It will show that the French people are alive to the interests of the city and the duty of becoming good citizens.

THE FIRE department is criticized on account of its management of the Hayes fire. Had the building been saved there would probably be no criticism. Failure to win a victory is generally attributed to mismanagement whether properly or otherwise.

JOSEPH SMITH'S article in the current number of the Illustrated American on the alleged movement of the mills to the south is timely and to the point. It shows that the mills are looking for cheap flesh and blood as well as cheap coal and transportation.

GEORGE WASINGTON McBRIDE, the new senator from Oregon, is a man of iron will. He had his back broken in an accident and although his lower limbs are paralyzed he manages to conduct his official duties with entire satisfaction and promptness.

THERE IS not much probability of electric railroad lines being employed as mail carriers of the United States government. That recognition would give the carrying company military protection in strikes. That is a much to be desired object for any railroad company.

JOE O'NEILL is not to be forgotten by the administration. He will fill the position of assistant treasurer at a salary of $5000 a year. That is better than to be a lone democrat in a republican body. If O'Neill gets the place he will have reason to be thankful that he was beaten in the congressional contest.

BECAUSE SENATOR CAMERON does not want a theatre at his door he has persuaded the senate to purchase the site of the Blaine residence upon which the new theatre was to be erected. The government will have to pay $150,000 for what would bring slightly over $100,000 in open market in Washington.

THE STATEMENT of Mrs. Tuttle before the school board that here in Massachusetts we are behind other states in patriotism is the most unadulterated nonsense. She mistakes the allegations of hypocrites and the loud-mouthed professions of alarmists for real, genuine patriotism which has neither brag nor bluster. This solicitude for the flag when only those who are blinded by prejudice can imagine an emeny in view is equally absurd in its tendencies.

AN OLD TRUTH REPEATED BY A BISHOP.

The Y. M. C. A. of Columbus, O., where a great deal of religious intolerance has been raging of late, invited Bishop Watterson to deliver an address before their body. He spoke for two hours and held the rapt attention of his hearers during the entire time. During his eloquent address he said:

"While I am uncompromising in the matters of my faith and inflexible in those lines of conduct which depend on the principle of faith, and while I would deserve the contempt and scorn of every right minded man if I were recreant to my conscience in those things which I hold as truths, yet I know of no doctrine of the Catholic church which prohibits or prevents me from working for the good of my fellow men, no doctrine which interferes with my allegiance to the government and laws of my country. On the contrary, I know that the whole teaching and the whole spirit of my religion require me to be true to my country and its government, and to promote its honor by the faithful discharge of all the duties of American citizenship. All of you would know it, too, if you knew my religion as well as I do."

We commend this to the fanatics who through ignorance or malice charge that a Catholic cannot be true to his religion and at the same time be loyal to this country. There is nothing new in this statement. It is as old as the government of this republic.

A SITE WANTED.

On March 8 the legislative committee in charge of the textile school bill is to give a hearing upon the matter. Why not give a hearing in different cities claiming superiority in textile manufactures. Let that committee come to Lowell to ascertain the advantages our city can offer as a location for the proposed textile school. It is presumed that as various cities claim the school they will be willing to offer sites. Lowell has not done anything in this line as yet; but it is not likely that she will be behind in making a generous offer. Let some wealthy citizen, some syndicate or corporation offer land sufficient for a site. That will be something of an inducement to the legislature to establish the school in this city. Public spirited citizens are planning the establishment of such a school at private expense. They will have to find a site, a building and machinery. Now why not offer a suitable site free of charge as an inducement to locate the school in Lowell. Where is the citizen who will make the offer?

HERE IS what the Haverhill Gazette says of Anna Gould and her fiancee:

"Miss Anna Gould, who is chiefly noticeable because her share of her father's estate amounts to $15,000,000, $2,000,000 of which she means to settle upon the French fashion plate to whom she is soon to be married, has captured a man who has actually been devoting his gigantic intellect to formulating designs for the bridesmaids' gowns. What a handy little cuss he will be around the house."

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL.

How a Band of Cheyennes Was Followed to the Death.

We had no bloodhounds with us as the command marched out of post to pick up and follow the trail of the Indians who had been heard of on the east bank of Silver creek, but we had something better—two Sioux trailers. They were young warriors who had given their allegiance to the government and entered into its service. Neither was over 25 years of age, but their experience in woodcraft dated back to the hour they could step alone. We were after Cheyennes, their traditional enemies, and they entered upon the quest like hungry wolves.

No white man could have found the camp of the marauders, every trace of which had been obliterated to all eyes save those of other Indians. Our trailers ran up and down the bank for a mile or so. They scrutinized the blades of grass, the leaves, the twigs and bushes. Buried deep under the leaves, which seemed to have been heaped up by the wind, they found the ashes of a campfire and a few bones. They sifted the ashes back and forth in their hands, mashed the bones on a rock and then reported that the camp was five days old. There had been from 15 to 20 Indians camped there, and all were on foot. It was a war party, and in breaking camp every effort had been made to blind the trail. In an hour, after circling about like dogs, our scouts found it. A broken stick, a stone overturned, the faint impress of a moccasin on the soft soil, were the lines they read out of nature's book. Having once got the direction, they made a ride of ten miles before looking for further signs. At a spot which they pointed out while yet a mile away they picked up the trail again. From this point on there was no attempt to hide it.

The hostiles were out after stragglers and moved slowly. In one day's ride we made the same distance they had in three. By noon of the second day we were on a warm trail. The trail had led for 40 miles over barren plain, through valleys and across thickets and hills as the warriors dodged and skulked and twisted about, but only once was it lost for an hour. At sunset the traces were so fresh that the trailers said the war party was not over ten miles ahead. We halted and went into camp, and even in the darkness the scouts felt their way for another mile. We were astir with the first beams of the coming day. The trail led directly into a cedar thicket which the horses could hardly break through. No white man's eye could detect the faintest trace that a human being had pursued his way, but the trailers seemed to catch up the very scent from the rock and soil.

After going a distance of three miles the command halted. We had reached a broad, clear space which was so heavy with outcropping rock that the trail seemed to be lost. California Joe and his partner got down and searched for half an hour and gave it up. Then the bloodhounds of Sioux took hold, and in five minutes they picked up two or three leaves which had been crushed by moccasined feet—a bit of rock broken off the edge of a flat stone, a stunted bush against which somebody had brushed and tangled the limbs. They did not follow the trail beyond the rocky ground. One of them climbed a tree to note the surroundings, and when he descended he pointed to a spot five miles away and said we would find the Cheyennes there. Intuition told him so. It was the spot which he, himself an Indian, would have selected.

We turned square to the east and rode for three miles and then bent to the north. We had cover to within a quarter of a mile of the camp. As we made our last halt the trailers crept forward and reported the Cheyennes just arousing themselves and replenishing the campfire. When all was ready, the bugler sounded the charge, every trooper uttered his warwhoop, and we were almost into camp before the amazed Indians had made a move. We were among and over them like an avalanche, and only 3 out of the 19 made any show of resistance.

It was over in five minutes, not a trooper or a horse even slightly wounded, while nine of the painted fiends lay dead on the earth, and the others were flying in terror up the hillside thick with undergrowth and cumbered with huge bowlders and masses of rock. Nineteen rifles and the camp outfit fell into our hands. The rifles were to be turned over to the government and the outfit burned. The trailers did not go unrewarded, however. As we rode away they lingered behind, and when they joined us the scalps of the slain Cheyennes were dangling at their belts, and there was a gleam of satisfaction in their eyes which no amount of plunder could have brought about. M. QUAD.

SUNBEAMS.

All's Well That Ends Well.

The Hostess—Well, goodby. I do hope that you have had a pleasant evening?

The Guest—Oh, indeed we have. So much more so than we anticipated when we spoke of coming here! Haven't we, Herbert?—Truth.

Mutually Mistaken.

As a colored man was turning into Beaubien street from Gratiot avenue the other evening he collided with a colored man who was just turning into the avenue from the other direction. The shock tumbled both of them down, and as they scrambled up one of them hotly exclaimed:

"Yo' fule pusson, but doan' yo' know better'n to run agin a gem'lun dat way?"

"Who's a fule pusson?" shouted the other.

"Yo' an!"

"An you's a loafer, sah! Jess a-walkin in do middle ob de sidewalk wid yo'r head down, like a hog!"

"Doan' yo' call me no hog, or I'll knock de eyebrows off yo'r eyes."

"An doan' yo' call me a fule pusson, or yo' won't hev no jaw to eat pancakes wid."

They stood for a moment surveying each other and breathing hard, and then the first advanced a step and called out:

"Who, am dat yo', Mistah Johnsing?"

"Dat's me, sah. Am dat Mistah Tompkins?"

"Yes, sah. Shoo, now, but yo' must dun scuse me. I fought yo' was a white man."

"Jess de same wid me. Shake, Mistah Tompkins, and cum 'long and took a drink wid me. Law me, but begs yo'r pardin and hopo yo' won't lay it up agin me."—Detroit Free Press.

His Amendment.

A good many years ago it is said that a bill was reported in the New York assembly entitled "An act for the preservation of the heath hen and other game." The speaker, a very shortsighted man and nothing of a sportsman, after a squinting look at the paper, read, "An act for the preservation of the heathen and other game."

He was apparently unconscious of his blunder, and of the ripple of merriment which was running through the house, until an honest member from the north, who had suffered considerably by the depredations of a frontier tribe, but who had one of the kindest hearts in the whole assembly, proposed a half groaning amendment:

"Including Indians, gentlemen, for I shouldn't want 'em left out, in spite of everything they've done to me!"—Youth's Companion.

Strange.

"You know old John Goodner?"

"Yes."

"Never called anything but 'Honest John' for 40 years?"

"Um."

"County treasurer for 28 years and guardian of half the orphans in the county? Trusted by everybody?"

"Yep."

"Dead three weeks, and experts have gone over his books?"

"Well?"

"They found he was honest every way!"—New York World.

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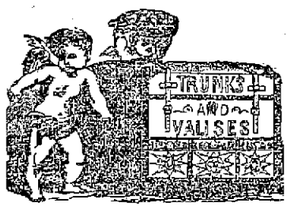

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CATHOLICS MAD

At Falsifying of Alleged "Exposers" in Savannah.

FURIOUS MOB TRIES TO GET AT HIM.

But Police and Military Were Called Out.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 27.—For three days it has been apparent that grave trouble was brewing here. The city had been liberally placarded with notices that ex-Priest Slattery and his wife, described as an ex-nun, would lecture here on Catholicism.

"I cannot stop this man from lecturing," said the mayor, in reply to remonstrances from a delegation of Catholics. "but I can prevent disorder, and I will do so. If the police are not sufficient to do so, the military will be appealed to. Riot will not be tolerated."

The committee stated that it was their desire to avoid trouble, and that they would use their influence in that direction. They did so, but their efforts utterly failed.

Threatened With Death.

All day it had been rumored that mobs would come from different sections of the city, and that Slattery would be killed. The fact that he was to put on the garb of a priest in the course of his lecture raised an intense feeling among Catholics. Fifteen policemen were stationed inside Masonic hall and 20 others were massed in front.

By 7 o'clock several hundred had collected. When Slattery arrived, the mob had not assumed large enough proportions to cope with the police. By 8 o'clock a howling mob of over 1500 surrounded Masonic hall. In the hall were an audience of about 400, including a number of ladies.

The lecturer had hardly begun before brickbats and cobble-stones began to rain on the windows. The police had closed all the heavy inside shutters; this saved the audience from injury, only two or three being injured by flying glass.

The rest of the police force was called out and 50 officers were soon in front of the hall. The mob made rushes to secure an entrance, but were driven back time after time by the police. Before 9 o'clock the mob had grown to probably between 3000 and 4000 people.

The lecturer closed at 9:30, and it was apparent that it meant the loss of many lives for the lecturer and the audience to leave the hall. Upstairs a number of members of secret organizations who had cheered Slattery's declaration that he belonged to them, had gathered around the ex-priest to defend him as they left the hall. A number, it was evident, had come armed, in anticipation of such trouble.

The Call For Military.

As the ex-priest was about to leave the hall with his friends, the chief of police stopped them and refused to allow any one to go down stairs. Outside Mayor Myers and Colonel Garrard were in consultation. The mob hissed at the police and hooted at their orders to disperse. The military alarm, 11 raps on all fire bells in the city, was sent in, but when it sounded, the mob derided it.

Eleven companies in all responded. Captain Dillon brought Vicar General Cafferty to the scene of the trouble. The vicar general addressed a portion of the mob: "This man Slattery," said he, "can do your church no harm. You are bringing disgrace upon your religion by your conduct here tonight. It can but meet condemnation. I plead with you to disperse and go home; do not render it necessary to shed blood here tonight."

A few left, but the majority stood still. Major Mildrim and others urged the mob to disperse, but to no purpose. With a double row of soldiers a block was formed, and while the rest of the military kept the crowd back, nearly all of the audience passed out of the hall amid hisses.

Slattery and his wife and a few men remained in the hall. Mrs. Slattery was told that the First regiment and the Hussars would protect the hall, while the Guards battalion escorted Slattery to the Pulaski House.

Military Escort For Slattery.

The four companies of guards were then banked about the door of the hall with the police, and Slattery was brought down. As he came with eight policemen and the mayor, there was a howl from the mob, but the military, charging bayonets, pushed it back in all directions.

Slattery was placed in the center of the military, and, headed by a detachment of mounted police and with foot police on the sides, the four companies of infantry, amid hisses and jeers, marched to the Pulaski House, followed by hundreds. Slattery was so buried in the midst of the military that the mob could not see him. Word had got among them that an assault would be promptly met with bullets.

At the hotel a mob of 500 or 600 had gathered. The military made a solid mass in front of the entrance, presented bayonets, and Slattery walked in uninjured. A large detachment of police was left at the hotel to guard him over night. Every door to the hotel was locked and guarded.

At Masonic hall the other seven companies remained as a guard for Mrs. Slattery and to prevent further damage to property. Finding that Slattery had gone, the mob largely dwindled away. Mrs. Slattery was placed in a carriage later in the night, and, with a strong force of police, was brought to the hotel. The military are still on duty.

Several policemen were so badly injured that they had to be sent home. Several of the military were wounded by being struck by rocks. Slattery's manager was knocked senseless by a sandbag.

Mrs. Slattery is booked for a lecture to women and Slattery for a lecture for men tonight. Threats are made that they will be driven from the city. Prominent Catholics and the priests are using their influence to quell the riotous element and induce them to pay no attention to Slattery's attacks on Catholicism. There is great fear that the day may bring forth trouble of an even more serious character.

It Mounts Up.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 27.—The 20 per cent assessment voted at the recent mass meeting of the Union of Shoe Workers brought $4279 to the strikers' relief fund from last week's earnings.

Trolley Cars In Collision.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 27.—Two trolley cars collided at the corner of Ninth avenue and Twentieth street last evening. Both cars were filled with passengers. The motorman of one car, who was a green hand, jumped in time to save his life, for his car was badly wrecked. All the passengers were severely shaken up, and some received serious injuries.

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OMINOUS RUMBLINGS

Lead to the Belief That a Revolution Is Imminent In Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Martial law has been declared here and the police and Spanish garrisons throughout the island are on the alert to prevent an uprising. Slight outbreaks have already occurred at Cienfuegos and Matanzas. At the latter place three Cuban patriots have been arrested and a small quantity of arms seized.

The coastguards on land and gunboats by sea are patrolling the coasts to prevent the landing of filibusterers from Florida, Honduras or Costa Rica. Spies in Tampa have reported unusual activity among refugees, and have forwarded some information of a general conspiracy afoot. The government seems to fear an insurrection, and is taking extreme measures to stamp it out.

KEY WEST, Feb. 27.—Several thousand Cubans are permanent residents of this city, and nearly all of them are monthly subscribers to the revolutionary fund. This fund, the accumulation of years, and contributed to from all over America, is supposed to amount to several millions of dollars. For weeks and months patriots here have been expecting that a blow would be struck and the revolutionary flag raised again in Cuba. News from Havana has been disseminated quickly and is being excitedly discussed in the places of Cuban resort.

Another Turn In His Career.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 27.—James H. Benjamin, aged 20, was caught yesterday stealing money from the cash drawer in the office of the East Greenwich academy. When five years of age Benjamin was picked up as a waif in New York, and bound out to Charles Benjamin of Norwich. After the latter's death, about a year ago, an aged woman named Frink fell in love with him and they became engaged. Last fall Miss Frink secured work for the young man at the academy to help pay for the education which she desired to give him before marrying him. He was a member of the Baptist church and an officer in the Christian Crusader's society. He admits having stolen $70.

Bay State Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The house rejected the order allowing the committee on manufactures to visit Chicago, Richmond and Philadelphia. The house put itself on record in favor of a bill to turn over to the county three-eighths of the money received by cities and towns for liquor licenses. The municipal suffrage bill, giving women the right to vote in city elections, was assigned for March 5. The senate concurred with the house in the adoption of an order to allow the committee on mercantile affairs to visit Atlanta and Washington.

Mrs. Cleveland Joins.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Cleveland has joined the Women's Christian Temperance union. Miss Willard, and a few of her devoted friends, had the honor of initiating the mistress of the White House into the mysteries of that order. Mrs. Cleveland signed the constitution, and then Miss Willard kissed her and pinned a badge of snow-white ribbon upon her breast. The chief magistrate was laboring with affairs of state upstairs, and whether he is aware of the incident or not is an open question.

Believed to Have Foundered.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The Mexican consul has received a dispatch from the Mexican government stating that the Mexican man-of-war La Libertad, which sailed from Vera Cruz, Feb. 9, is now more than 10 days overdue, and there is but little room to doubt that the steamer foundered in the gulf during a heavy norther. In shipping circles, the loss of La Libertad is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion. Her crew were 50 officers and men, and it is feared that they have all been lost.

A Mysterious Affair.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 27.—A terrific explosion, which resulted in the death of a boy and the injury of a number of other persons, wrecked several houses and shattered all the windows within a radius of several blocks, occurred last night in a two-story frame structure on Johnson avenue. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, which the police have not yet been able to fathom.

An Agreement Reached.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill reached a conclusion yesterday afternoon, the senate yielding much that it had added to the bill. Chief among the items so yielded is that appropriating $40,000 for the extermination of the gypsy moth.

Kansas Election Frauds.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Twenty-one indictments for election frauds perpetrated during the fall election were yesterday returned by the special grand jury which has been investigating charges of corruption. Justice of the Peace Kruger is one of those implicated.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Governor Hughes of Arizona is to be removed.

The condition of Lord Rosebery is more restful.

The pope objects to bicycles on religious principles.

Western roads are cutting rates to meet competition.

About $200,000 is needed to repair monuments in the Parthenon, Athens.

There was a loss of $646,020 in New York exports for this week over corresponding week last year.

It is reported that the Fall River, Providence and People's steamboat companies will consolidate.

The New Haven road must pay damages for goods destroyed by fire in its warehouse at New Haven.

Hon. Henry H. Powers, M. C., will deliver the commencement oration before the trustees of Norwich university.

Frank E. Hull, an insurance agent of Brooklyn, was arrested at Hartford for forgery. He is wanted in Syracuse for that offense.

The corporation counsel of Boston thinks that the act providing for a fine of $5 on every voter who neglects to vote at a city or state election would be constitutional.

Representatives of Yale are disgruntled by the vote inviting the English colleges to a meet in England, which was passed at the annual intercollegiate association meeting.

Constable McGee of Unity, Me., tried for corruption in office by inducing tramps to come within his town, by which he obtained large fees for their arrest, was held in $500 to appear in the supreme court.

An Autopsy Necessary.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—James Loughrey is under arrest on the charge of assaulting John Daley a week ago. Daley died yesterday afternoon. The exact cause of Daley's death will not be known until the medical examiner holds an autopsy.

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One should not sit with the ear exposed to a draft. If the position can't be changed, the ear should be covered. It is not dangerous, as many people suppose, to get water in the ear while bathing. A bath that invigorates the entire body will often strengthen the hearing. In case of colds and bronchial troubles often the eustachian tube, a small passage between the throat and middle ear, is closed by inflammation, and the person has difficulty in hearing. Whatever cures the throat will clear the tube.

How to Prepare Curry.

The simplest way to prepare a meat curry is as follows: Free a piece of cold meat from fat, bone and skin and cut it into pieces. Put in a frying pan 3 tablespoonfuls of butter and 1 of chopped onion. Let those cook together for five minutes and stir frequently. Add 2 tablespoons of flour and a full teaspoon of curry powder. Stir a minute. Gradually add a pint of cold stock or cold water. Boil two minutes, stirring constantly. Add a half teaspoon of salt and boil for three minutes. Strain this sauce over the cold meat and cook for five minutes. Serve with boiled rice.

How Orange Blossoms Became Bridal Flowers.

An African prince presented a Spanish king with a magnificent orange tree, whose creamy, waxy blossoms and wonderful fragrance excited the admiration of the whole court. Many begged in vain for a branch of the plant, but a foreign embassador was tormented by the desire to introduce so great a curiosity to his native land. He used every possible means, fair and foul, to secure the prize, but all his efforts were in vain. The daughter of the court gardener was loved by a young artisan, but lacked the dot necessary to a bride. One day, chancing to break off a spray of orange blossoms, the gardener thoughtlessly gave it to his daughter. The wily embassador promptly offered her a sum sufficient for the desired dowry, provided she gave him the branch and said nothing about it. Her marriage was soon celebrated, and on the way to the altar, in grateful remembrance of the source of all her happiness, she secretly broke off another piece of the lucky tree to adorn her hair. Whether the poor gardener lost his head in consequence of the daughter's treachery the legend does not state, but many lands now know the wonderful tree, and ever since that wedding day orange blossoms have been considered a fitting adornment for a bride.

How to Cure "Tired" Feet.

A New York specialist who is making a comfortable living out of the theory of foot feeding prescribes emollients of various kinds for sore, inflamed and sensitive soles, and ice water for tired feet. Put some cracked ice in the bath and immerse the feet. They may step out lively, but that will be all right. Put them in again and keep putting them in until the sensation becomes attractive. This will cure a headache, overcome bodily fatigue and rest the feet. So the pedal authority says, and there is no reason to doubt him.

How to Keep Milk and Butter.

Dip the hands in fresh water and manipulate the butter so as to squeeze out all the remains of buttermilk; then pack it tightly into an earthenware vessel that will hold it, either in large or small quantities. A cup will do, or a pudding basin, according to requirements, only the butter must be so well pressed down that no space be allowed for any air to penetrate. Invert this vessel in a soup plate or shallow dish and fill the latter with fresh water. Stand it in a cellar or cool larder, change the water every day, and the butter will certainly remain sweet for a week or more. Milk is more difficult to deal with. The only thing one can do is to take every possible precaution to prevent it from turning. It must not be bought in too large quantities, and, above all, it must not be shifted about from metal to earthenware vessels, or vice versa. Nothing is more injurious. Keep to the one or the other. China is preferable to all other materials.

How to Make Banana Salad.

Put into salad glass a layer of chopped ice well powdered with sugar, and upon this a layer of bananas which have been peeled and picked to pieces with a silver fork; again, a handful of chopped ice and sugar, and after this bananas, repeating till the salad glass is as full as required. Pour upon the fruit a wineglass of white wine and a wineglass of tepid water in which you have dipped a lump of sugar that has absorbed three drops of almond essence and genuine eau de cologne. Mix the salad well and dress the top with whipped cream.

Indefinite.

"What is his profession?" said one girl.

"He's a capitalist," replied the other.

"He looks like an artist."

"Oh, he is. He makes the capital letters that begin the magazine articles."—London Tit-Bits.

How to Develop the Chest.

Every night and morning practice kneading the chest with the arms crossed—that is, rub the right side with the left hand, and vice versa, about 100 times. This will increase the chest one-fourth of an inch monthly and the arms in proportion.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

SUBDUED COLORS BEST IN DECORATIVE WORK.

An Improved Coal Bin and How to Use It—Giblets as Served Abroad—Prune Jelly.

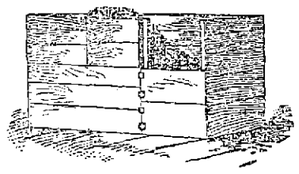
What with our "symphonies in gray" and our "nocturnes in diluted blue," it has become a question whether we are not carrying this fad for subdued coloring in decoration to a point where it has become ridiculous, to say the least. People who aspire to be in fashion seem to consider it very vulgar and in decidedly bad form to use any but faded out tints in furnishing, according to The Decorator and Furnisher. The method usually pursued in this species of household adornment is certainly a safe one when people have no knowledge of the laws of color or taste in their selection. The formula is about as follows: They first select their carpet of a pattern that is usually described as quiet and unobtrusive. For the walls they will choose one of the colors shown in the carpet, for the draperies another, for the upholstery another or perhaps several, and so on until we have one of those milk and water combinations obtained by the toning up process. There are those who practice this system to such an extent that one might be tempted to believe it opposed to all canons of art to make use of the primary colors in decorative schemes.

Let us imagine a room got up in this fashion, the prevailing coloring being pale coral and green, perhaps a perfect dream of soft harmonious tones, and the lady to preside over it all with a complexion of—well, not the pink and white of the new blown rose, but something far removed from it. If nature has been unkind to her in this regard, can she not see that by selecting for her domestic environments such a system of coloring she renders her facial defects the more conspicuous?

It is a mistake to suppose that only by using the faded scale of coloring can we secure that "restful feeling" we hear so much about nowadays. Some of the most charming interiors to be seen are those in which the color scheme ranges from golden olive to the warm rich browns, with the primary tints to emphasize the ornamental portions, bright bits of color in the shape of pottery and water colors in gold frames to accentuate and punctuate, as it were, the points of special interest.

An Improved Coal Bin.

The ordinary coal bin, with its little sliding door at the bottom, is a source of no little annoyance and dirt. It is almost impossible to keep more coal from coming out than is desired, the overflow usually spreading itself out upon the floor. Then, when the coal gets low, one must take a hoe and try to draw out through the small outlet the coal that is piled up in the corners of the bin, a back aching and annoying job. A bin with a floor sloping to the outlet is convenient, but takes time and considerable labor to build.



A CONVENIENT COAL BIN.

The cut of a bin to obviate all these troubles is given by The Rural New Yorker, which says it is cleanly, convenient and easily made. It is rectangular and has no small door. Instead the boarding between two studs is arranged to open as a series of small doors. The upper one is opened first and the coal shoveled off into the hod. Then the next door, and so on. When the bottom is reached, one can enter the bin through the opening thus made and shovel up the coal as needed, with no spreading of the coal over the floor.

Giblets as Served Abroad.

Giblets are much more often used abroad than they are in this country. In fact, it is a question whether they would not be much despised by the average housewife and the ordinary family cook. They are, however, quite worthy of careful preparation and make a hearty and nourishing dish. The famous Goufie has written a very good recipe for the same. Choose a good set of giblets, scald them two or three minutes, singe and clean them thoroughly, cut the neck and gizzard each in four, the pinions and legs each in two pieces, cut into neat pieces one-half pound of good streaky bacon, fry them in an ounce of butter till slightly brown, take them out and put them aside to keep warm. Put the giblets into the same stewpan in which the bacon has been browned, with butter, salt and pepper. When they are brown, dredge some flour over them, add some water, stir the contents till they boil, add the bacon, a bunch of sweet herbs, turnips—cut round and oblong—and some onions, which latter should previously have been browned in butter. Half an hour before serving put in about a dozen potatoes, peeled, put in the liver only about ten minutes before serving, or it would be overdone and crumpled. These materials should boil together about an hour, then remove the bouquet, skim off the fat, put the giblets in the center of the dish, arrange the vegetables all around, pour the gravy over the whole and serve very hot.

Prune Jelly.

Stone a pound of prunes and put them into a saucepan, with sufficient cold water to cover them. Add one-quarter pound of sugar and the peel of half a lemon and stew all gently for two hours; then pass the prunes through a wire sieve. Soak a half ounce of gelatin in water and add it to the prunes; then break the prune stones and add the kernels also to the jelly. Boil all together for two minutes; then pour into a mold. This jelly is often served in border molds and the center filled up with whipped cream. Claret is sometimes used instead of water to stew the prunes.

A Simple but Nice Dessert.

Boil a pint of rice until done soft, put in small cups, and when perfectly cold place on a dish, make a boiled custard of a pint of milk, 3 eggs, half cup sugar, a teaspoonful of cornstarch, flavored with either lemon or vanilla. When cold, pour over the rice balls. This is a simple but nice dessert.

Bacilli Make Us Grow Old.

An Italian bacteriologist says that old age is caused by the presence in the tissues of "old age bacteria," and he asserts that when some method of expelling these bacteria has been discovered man will become immortal.

It Is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

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A WOMAN'S DESPAIRING CRY.

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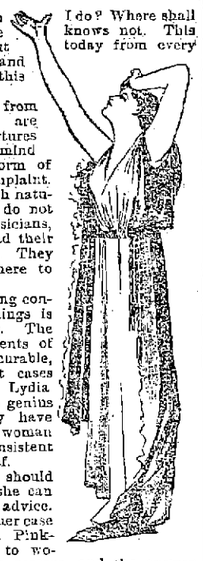
(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

How startling is a woman's cry for help!

"What can I do? Where shall I go?" She knows not. This cry goes out today from every city, town, and hamlet in this country.



It comes from women who are suffering tortures of body and mind from some form of female complaint. Many, through natural modesty, do not consult physicians, for many dread their examinations. They know not where to seek for help.

This alarming condition of things is simply wrong. The peculiar ailments of women are curable, and in most cases very speedily. Lydia E. Pinkham's genius and liberality have given to every woman a sure and consistent means of relief.

No woman should suffer when she can obtain free advice. She can state her case fully to Mrs. Pinkham, woman to woman, without reserve, and the answer will come from one of her own sex. He one of the vast army of women who write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and preserve your health. "Only a woman can understand a woman's ills."

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CITY OF LOWELL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

City Hall, February 27, 1895.

The Lowell Board of License Commissioners hereby notify all persons who contemplate applying for license to sell intoxicating liquors under the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, that the Commissioners will open their office for business on Friday, March 1st, in City Hall, when they will be ready to furnish blank applications to applicants for license, who are requested to fill out the same strictly in accordance with all the requirements therein specified, and return said applications to the office of the Commissioners without delay.

The fees for licenses have been fixed as follows:

$1500.00 For a FIRST-CLASS liquor license to Innholders, to be issued only in conjunction with a Fourth-class license.

$1300.00 For a FIRST-CLASS liquor license to Common Victuallers, to be issued only in conjunction with a Fourth-class license.

$500.00 For a FOURTH-CLASS liquor license when issued in conjunction with a First-class license.

$1500.00 For a FOURTH-CLASS liquor license when issued to a Wholesale Dealer.

$1500.00 For a FIFTH-CLASS liquor license when issued to a Brewery.

$50.00 For a SPECIAL CLUB liquor license.

$1.00 For a SIXTH-CLASS Druggist liquor license (under the statute).

The Board decline to grant any SECOND and THIRD CLASS liquor licenses. The Board announce that they shall take the location, as well as the applicant for licenses, into consideration, and they advise no one to incur expense in fitting up new places. We require every applicant to select a location he is willing to occupy throughout the year; after inspection the Board will advise as to the fitting up of the same. The Board will not, under any consideration, grant license to any one they suspect of seeking such a license to sell to other parties.

Every Innholder's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Inspector, showing the building applied for, complies with the law.

Each Druggist's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The Board would recommend that all applicants, who wish to be favorably considered, have their applications filed at City Hall on or before March 9th.

Notice is also given that all communications from applicants, remonstrants or interested parties, must be submitted in writing, addressed to the License Commissioners.

The Office Hours, until further notice, will be as follows:

A clerk will be in the Office from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., and the full Board will be present from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., from Monday, March 4th, to Friday March 8th, inclusive, when and where all business pertaining to license for the sale of liquor will receive due attention, and at no other time or place will said business receive any consideration.

JOHN A. FAULKNER,
H. R. RICE,
L. J. SMITH,
Board of License Commissioners.

PARLOR SUITE CONTEST

For Popular Married Men.

THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Thursday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.

ONE VOTE FOR:

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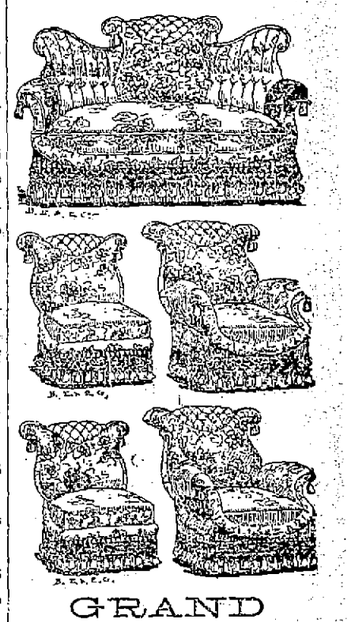

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The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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THIRD EDITION

ALDERMEN ON COMMITTEES

MAYOR COURTNEY MAKES PUBLIC HIS LIST.

Alderman Dow Fares Well as Do All the Others—Only Minor Business Transacted at the Meeting.

Mayor Courtney named his aldermanic committees for the year last evening. After giving the matter due consideration and after consulting with his board he appointed the committees as follows:

Streets—Varnum and Flemings.
Fire department—Tryder and Hills.
Lands and buildings—Howe and Dow.
Commons—Wilson and Hills.
Claims—Flemings and Varnum.
Printing—Dow and Flemings.
Accounts—Wyman and Dow.
Military affairs—Howe and Wyman.
Ordinances and legislation—Varnum and Howe.
Education—Tryder and Wilson.
Bills in second reading—Wilson and Varnum.
Electric wires—Flemings, Tryder and Hills.
Enrollment—Wilson and Flemings.
Licenses—Tryder, Wyman and Howe.
Lighting streets—Dow and Tryder.
Police—Dow, Wyman and Wilson.
Repairing streets—Varnum and Flemings.
Sewers—Dow, Howe and Hills.
State aid—Wyman and Howe.
Weights and measures—Varnum and Hills.

The annual reports of the city treasurer and the commissioners of sinking funds were ordered on file.

James Smith was appointed special police officer for the Bijou theatre.

The aldermen again refused to confirm the mayor's nominee for fish warden by rejecting Gustavus A. Towle.

The following petitions were referred: Frank Puffer for fire alarm box corner of 13th and May street; Frank Carolin for sidewalk on Concord street; W. C. Haywood and others for same on C street; from the Plain Street church asking for a hearing upon claim for damages to church by the city raising the grade of an adjacent street; of Miles H. Battye and others that a street be laid out from Middlesex to Appleton street, near Odd Fellows' Temple; of Nathan Clark for acceptance of sidewalk on Chelmsford street.

An order was adopted referring reports and petitions of the street committee of 1894 to the committee of 1895.

Mayor Courtney appointed T. J. Kennedy, Henry K. Gates and C. J. Mansur weighers of coal.

The city auditor upon his own request, was granted more time to prepare an estimate of the appropriations needed to meet expenses, until a committee on appropriations is appointed.

George L. Hubbard was confirmed as a constable, and an invitation was accepted to attend the exercises of the Franco-American club at Huntington hall, Thursday evening.

The following jurors were drawn: Michael J. Quinn, 58 Pleasant street; Geo. B. Palmer, 185 Aiken avenue; Nicholas Sorohan, 1 Everett street; Roswell M. Boutwell, 23 Wannalancit street; Charles H. Cleaves, 10 Otis street; Arthur D. Prince, 5 Simpson street.

The city treasurer was instructed to furnish a list of delinquent tax payers.

Claims for injuries were received from the following and referred to the city solicitor: Catherine F. Rogers, Ellen Driscoll, Mary Conway, Lillian Hanson, A. C. Dinsmore, George Whitley, G. A. Spencer and James O'Connor.

S. C. Shirley's request for an abatement of taxes was likewise referred to the city solicitor.

The Aldermen on Committees.

By the award of committees Alderman Varnum gets six, with four chairmanships: Tryder gets four committees and three chairmanships, quite a recognition of Ward Two: Alderman Dow gets five committees and is chairman of four; Howe gets six and two chairmanships: Wyman gets five and will preside over two; Wilson gets five and is chairman of three; Flemings gets six and is chairman of two; Hills gets five committees.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HAYDEN—The funeral of Dudley Hayden took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 177 Hale street. Rev. Dr. Court conducted service and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

EARLY—The funeral of Catherine Early took yesterday afternoon from her late home on Summer street, and was well attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was held. Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KENNEY—Margaret Kenney, aged 32 years, wife of Patrick Kenney, died yesterday at her home, 102 Common street.

HANSBURY—The remains of James Hansbury arrived in this city this morning from Somerville and were taken to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John F. Lynch, on Concord street.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Cigarmakers' union has adopted resolutions on the death of Thomas King, a member, tendering to his family and friends the sympathy of the union. The eloquent resolutions are signed by Ed. Howard, president; Thomas Garvey, vice president; F. A. Carlson, treasurer; L. W. Weeks, secretary; and R. McArdell, sergeant at arms.

The Ladies Are Interested.

The ladies' days at Dr. Heidemann's Panopticon in the Odd Fellows' block, Middlesex street, have created great interest among the women of the city, and the attendances have been large. Tomorrow will be ladies' day again when this wonderful museum of anatomy will be in charge of a lady and open for ladies only.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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ON THE LAST LAP

Parlor Suite Contest Will End Tomorrow Night,

TOMORROW'S BALLOT WILL BE THE LAST ONE.

Great Flood of Votes Expected Tomorrow.

Now for the home stretch in the big contest for THE SUN parlor suite which is at O'Donnell & Gilbride's. The last ballot will be printed tomorrow, and the polls will close at 9 p. m. tomorrow.

A great flood of white votes is expected during the closing hours. Today the result appears for the last time until the final announcement is made, which will be as soon thereafter as the votes can be counted and certified to.

There are lots of changes in the result today, but bear in mind that every vote counts, as the result is likely to be very close. This has been a short contest but of great interest. The result is as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6478**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5793**
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	**4920**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**2142**
John Frazer, Marion street	**1047**
A. L. Mollen West 3d Street	**1002**
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	**1090**
Jas. Curren, 60 Pond street	464
E. Mackloy, 86 Perry street	341
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	266
A. Berry, 366 Fayette street	239
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	225
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	179
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	160
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	127
P. H. Duggan, 65 Pleasant street	111
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	106
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	105
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCarty, Market street	109
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	83
Geo. Brady, Bratton ave	64
James Egan, 113 High street	48
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	42
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Locron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	28
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H.	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMeniman 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley; Lawrence street	4
Thos. Foe, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

"DENNY" LONG'S STYLE

Which Was a Good Thing in Bowling and Was Pushed Along by His Friends at a Surprise Party.

Dennis A. Long, the western "find" base ball manager, bowler, marksman and orator, was treated to a surprise—a genuine surprise, last evening.

Fifty of his intimate friends gave him a royal send off at Les Miserables alleys. The gathering included persons of all classes, a king, lawyers, doctors, newspaper men and clerks, and the way they shouted one would imagine that the place was crowded with Comanche Indians. Every man came armed with a summons, to appear before a court and offer testimony as to what he knew of the drop pin style of bowling adopted by Mr. Long. Some knew considerable, others knew nothing. But it made no difference, everything went, even the balls on the alleys.

By way of variety and to allow Mr. Long to show what kind of a bowler he is, a match was arranged between the Heroes and Consumers and there was no end to the fun it created. Every man bowled in professional style, and showed his worth to the crowd assembled. The result of the game was announced as follows:

Consumers—Peters 484, J. Donohoe 487, Sternberg 432, D. Donohoe 414, G. Kelley 431; total 2248.

Heroes—Farley 448, Long 478, Flynn 422, O'Connell 427, Boulger 429; total 2204.

The game ended, the party, led by the "Capitarian" orchestra, proceeded to the club rooms over the alleys where the festivities were continued.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., presided and in a brief speech presented Mr. Long with a miniature alley, pins and balls with which to practice during the summer. Mr. Long responded and "lengthy" addresses were delivered by "King" Boyle and Peter H. Donohoe. There was singing, piano playing and selections by the orchestra.

Mr. Long left today, en route for Toledo, Ohio, for New York to attend the meeting of base ball magnates.

DEATHS.

KANE—Patrick Kane, who died so suddenly at the gas works, yesterday, was about 40 years of age, and a native of Ireland. He came across to Canada, and 28 years ago came to Lowell and went to work for Mr. Farnham, now agent of the Gas company, for whom he always worked. He was a faithful employe and saved his money. He had a sister in Quebec, a brother in Ireland and another in California. He was unmarried and boarded at 14 Sargent street.

ROBBINS—Martha S. Robbins, aged 78 years, died yesterday at her home, 136 Princeton street.

CROOKER—Isaac Crooker, aged 58 years, father of William E. Crooker of the Lowell Machine shop, died Sunday at Somerville.

SAWTELLE—Emily C. Sawtelle, aged 59 years, died yesterday at her home, 31 Branch street. She leaves one son, John B. Sawtelle, in the employ of Armour & Co., and two daughters in Peabody, Mrs. F. H. Walker and Miss Daisy C. Sawtelle, the latter a well known school teacher.

CROWLEY—Margaret Crowley, aged 65 years, died yesterday, at her home, 84 Suffolk street.

CRITCHLY—Margaret Critchly, aged 2 years, child of James and Winnifred Critchly, died yesterday at their home, 1 Charles street court. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

Lunch at the Crystal, 140 Worthen street. In charge of Wm. S. Grady, formerly at Cheney's.

UNCLE SAM'S RED TAPE HERE

REP. HAYES AS A CIGAR MAKER WILL BE UNDER IT.

How the Internal Revenue Officers Will Proceed to Appraise the Stock and Loss at the Factory—One of the Official Drawbacks of the Business.

"Bill" Hayes, the light hearted Solon, is much depressed at his great loss by the fire of yesterday, and he is receiving sympathy from all sources. But Bill is an optimist and will not do any unnecessary brooding over his misfortune, though he did receive a severe blow.

Aside from the evident loss by the elements of fire and water, a serious aspect of the fire is the complication with the government which will probably arise on account of the presence of cigars, tobacco and U. S. revenue stamps in the building.

The general public probably is not aware of this complication, forgetting for the moment that our great and glorious congress during a lucid interval has ordained that tobacco and liquor be considered among the luxuries of life, wherefrom the country may recuperate its resources annually, by means of an internal revenue tax.

Such being the case, all the tobacco leaf and product in the manufactory are practically in the possession of the government until the manufactured product is stamped and taken from the factory.

According to the law, and it is a stringent one, the manufacturer must make an account of the leaf purchased, the cigars manufactured, the boxes purchased and used, the revenue stamp purchased and post such account in a book daily, making a sworn monthly report to the collector under a heavy penalty.

The government allows the manufacturer 25 pounds of leaf from which to make 1000 cigars. He must account for the leaf in actual cigars or he is assessed for the amount of stamps required.

The government never takes any risks and the burden of proof as to the disposition of that leaf is upon the manufacturer. Mr. Hayes' books must show how much leaf, cigars, stamps and boxes he had on hand at the time of the fire. Should these books not be posted up to yesterday or should they have been destroyed, the complications above mentioned will arise.

Any loss of stamps sustained will be a loss to him, for it is doubtful if any company would insure stamps which would practically represent money, and the government never allows for destroyed stamps.

A settlement with the government on a loss of that sort is sometimes very difficult and seldom results in favor of the manufacturer.

The collector will probably send competent deputies to inspect the premises and make an estimate of the damage; and Mr. Hayes will be fortunate if that part of his loss is not very considerable. The government will allow for any leaf and cigars for which there is absolute proof of destruction by fire, but for nothing else. The matter must be submitted to the collector at Boston and he finally reports with recommendations to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington who will make the allowance.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Frank Donnelly has received an original pension.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley is a victim of the grippe.

There is a general response to the Greenhalge bust fund.

Major A. C. Varnum is convalescent from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gregoire have returned from their European trip.

Miss Anna C. Pevey of Walker street has returned from a visit to Roxbury.

Mr. Williard C. Welch of 8 Frye street celebrated his 82nd birthday, yesterday.

L. G. Moss, the baker of Middlesex street, has gone west on a trip for his health.

Rev. Walter C. Moore, who was well known in this city, died on Sunday at Trenton, N. Y.

Mrs. F. P. Putnam of Fairmount street entertained a number of friends at whist, last evening. Page catered.

Rev. George S. Avery, formerly of Lowell, is assistant pastor to Rev. William Merle Smith, D. D., of the Central Presbyterian church, New York, and also has charge of a big mission chapel.

Mrs. J. T. Roy, wife of Manager Roy of J. L. Chalifoux's Birmingham store, fell down stairs a few days ago and sustained a broken right leg just above the ankle, and numerous contusions. She will have the sympathy of her many friends.

HON. C. L. KNAPP

Talks of His Early Life on His 80th Birthday—He is the Father of C. L. Knapp.

Hon. Chauncey L. Knapp was 86 years old yesterday. He is an ex-congressman, and at one time was proprietor of the Citizen. He was born in Vermont in 1809.

He can recall the happenings of earliest days with remarkable distinctness. He remembers well the battle of Plattsburg, N. Y., which occurred when he was but six years old.

The scene of the battle was 50 miles from his home, and he recalls the excitement attending the fight and thunder of the guns.

He began his political career about the time when Morgan made an alleged exposure of Masonic secrets and mysteriously disappeared. He has no doubt, Mr. Knapp says, that Morgan's bones are bleaching in the Niagara river. His son and some of his best friends are Masons, so he has no antipathy for them. He came to Lowell when John G. Whittier was agitating his anti-slavery opinions. He intended to go to Boston but Whittier met him on the train and laying his hand on his shoulder said: "Friend, thee must stay here." So Mr. Knapp stayed and ran an abolition paper. He was in congress four years and has a valuable collection of letters from prominent people.

LOCAL NOTES.

Martin Flaherty will have a benefit boxing meeting at Huntington hall Saturday night.

L. W. Weeks, president of the C. L. U., is very ill, his cold having developed into throat trouble.

It is said the liquor license commissioners will notify all applicants next Friday that they must file their applications within a certain period.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS

CORRESPONDENCE ON MATTER HERE GIVEN.

Mayor Courtney and the Attorney General Have an Exchange of Letters on President Sullivan's Election.

Here is some official correspondence of interest:

CITY OF LOWELL, MAYOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 25, 1895.

Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, Attorney General, Mass.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the common council of the city of Lowell, held Feb. 5th, inst., John E. Sullivan was declared to be elected president of the council. The meeting adjourned without day, and under the ordinance, I have since on two different dates called that body to meet for the transaction of business, but twelve of the members refused to meet with the others and in consequence no business could be transacted. I have learned unofficially that the reason given by those who refused to come in, was that they questioned the right of Mr. Sullivan to hold the position and that the matter had been referred to you for action. The enclosed "clipping" from one of the local newspapers will more fully explain the situation. If it is true that the matter has been referred to you, will you kindly advise me how early you can give the matter your attention. An early reply will be of great assistance to me in furthering the business of the city.

Yours respectfully,
WM. F. COURTNEY, Mayor.

In reply to this letter Mayor Courtney received the following:

BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1895.

Hon. Wm. F. Courtney, Mayor:

Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of the 25th inst., I have to say that the controversy between the different branches of the city council has not been referred to me in any official way. Some informal talk has been had, but nothing more.

Very truly yours,
H. M. KNOWLTON, Attorney General.

Last night, Mayor Courtney received another message from Mr. Knowlton. It read as follows:

BOSTON, Feb. 26 1895.

Hon. Wm. F. Courtney, Mayor:

Dear Sir—Since I wrote you this morning application has been made to me to issue an information against Mr. Sullivan, seeking to oust him from the office of president of the common council and ex-officio member of the school board. I have notified Mr. Sullivan that I will hear the parties on this application at this office on Friday next at ten o'clock a. m. I give you notice of the occasion in view of your letter to me of this morning.

Very truly yours,
H. M. KNOWLTON, Attorney General.

MURDER DOWN IN MAINE

INSANITY OF A SON THE PROBABLE SOLUTION.

Neighbors Find the Buildings on Fire and Mrs. Fernald Inside With Her Skull Crushed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LEBANON, Me., Feb. 27.—This town is in a fever of excitement by a mysterious murder at 8 a. m. Deacon Fernald's house and barn were found to be afire. Neighbors rushed in the house and found Mrs. Fernald with her head crushed in. The son, Leroy, could not be found and they think that while insane he murdered his mother, fired the buildings to hide the crime, then left. Insanity runs in the family. Others think that a double murder has been committed.

STATE HOUSE MATTERS.

Lowell's Normal School Hearing for $100,000—Agent Southworth Speaks on the Weavers' Particulars Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The committee on education gave a hearing at the state house this morning on the petition for $100,000 additional for Lowell's normal school. Larkin T. Trull, Esq., Supt. Whitcomb and others spoke.

The committee on labor gave another hearing on the weavers particulars' bill and Agent Southworth spoke. He said the agents would not oppose an increase of the inspector force. J. B. Dennett of Taunton said the conference committee of weavers and manufacturers had agreed on a substitute bill, and labor men of New Bedford said it was not favorable to them.

HON. JOE O'NEIL

Nominated as Sub-Treasurer at Boston Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil was nominated for sub-treasurer at Boston, today, by President Cleveland.

PANIC AMONG CHILDREN.

Some of Them Will Die From Being Trampled Upon—Big Fire in Chicago.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27—A big fire broke out in a West side factory, this noon, doing $250,000 damage. In many factories nearby employes became panic stricken, and in one place several blocks away several hundred children made a rush to get out of the factory. Many were trampled under foot and 11 may die.

REP. O'CONNOR'S SPEECH.

His First One Was on a Measure Vital to the City's Financial Interests.

Rep. O'Connor of this city made his maiden speech in the legislature, yesterday. The bill dividing revenue derived from liquor licenses in the various cities between the state and the county was up for action. Rep. O'Connor fought it vigorously. In his speech he, as a representative from one of the largest cities in the state, protested against the bill and characterized it as a burden on the taxpayers, should it pass. "If the county is not satisfied then an appeal should be made to the legislature to change the method of levying tax, instead of robbing any city of a specific revenue. To the city of Lowell the passage of this bill means the loss of about $70,000. This is not right and should not be."

The bill passed by a vote of 46 to 45. Mr. O'Connor was about to raise the point that no quorum was present when Speaker Meyer recognized a motion to adjourn and it passed. A motion to reconsider will be offered

PROSPECTS FOR BASE BALL

ALMOST SETTLED THAT DRACUT OVAL WILL BE USED.

Plan on Which the League Will be Run—Fifty Players Now Reserved and Will be Apportioned to the Clubs—Visiting Teams to Get 45 Per Cent. of the Gate.

The first day of March will see the question of professional base ball practically settled in Lowell for the summer season. It is now evident that there will be a team in the New England league, from Lowell, and a team managed on a plan entirely different than heretofore, and a league run on business-like principles.

Negotiations have been made and an understanding reached whereby the Dracut oval will be used for the games, and to assist in making this oval popular the street railway company has given assurances that electric car service will be all that can be desired. The secret of making base ball popular—and by popularity is meant a paying basis—is to get the people to the grounds, and back again as expeditiously as possible. Cars can be run to the Dracut oval in half the time, or even less, than it takes to go to the Fair grounds. Besides, it is a straight run from the square and fast time can be made beyond 13th street. The street railway company can put on extra cars without inconveniencing other lines, and can have cars connect at First street with the L. L. & H. cars.

The team will be managed by Walter W. Burnham, one of the best known men in the business in New England. There will be no stock company to dicker with the affairs, but one head and one manager of the enterprise.

At the outset Mr. Burnham will endeavor to raise $2000 to start the club; he will ask for that sum by subscription and by other means, so that those who assist will not feel obliged to stand a share of the loss incurred if the team should not pay. When there was a stock company some holders always went down in their pocket to clear indebtedness because players held the company responsible for salary due them.

The manager being the responsible party in this case he will be the loser if the season fails to be financially to the good.

The New England league will hold 10 per cent. of gate receipts at a game as a sinking fund. The remaining 90 per cent. will be divided between the two teams, so that both will fare alike on a bad day, instead of, as under the old way, the home team paying a guarantee of $50 when the gate did not net $25.

Another thing, with a close circuit the travelling expenses will be reduced to a minimum. The salary list limitation rule is iron clad and players are governed by national league restrictions.

At present there are 50 good players under contract who will be assigned to clubs when the time comes. Then after the season begins players will be signed by the league for the clubs, and not by the clubs independently.

In regard to the Lowell club, with a good grounds, fitted up with quarters for the team and stands for the spectators, such as have never been put in Lowell before, and a good manager, a successful season is a certainty.

The use of the Dracut oval will in no way interfere with the L. C. A. A., players, either for cricket, athletics, or base-ball, in fact it will do much to popularize the club and bring athletic fellows together. Only three scheduled games a week will be played, and on open days other events will be held. Mr. Burnham has already the assurance to start the ball rolling and his players will probably report April 15th and the schedule open May 1st, for a long run of successful baseball.

YOUNG MEN WITH MUSCLE

Y. M. C. A. GYM. MEMBERS EXEMPLIFY PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Finest Exhibition of Class Work Ever Given in Lowell—Instructor Stroud Was the Very Efficient Leader—Many Novelties to Develop the Muscles of the Body.

The combination of physical training with religious work under Y. M. C. A. auspices was shown last night to the great delight and instruction of an audience in Odd Fellows hall, by the public performance of the gym classes under Instructor Stroud's direction.

Unreservedly it was the best exhibition ever given in Lowell, and in its success the credit belongs to Instructor Stroud, who has been proven the right man in the right place.

The program consisted of the plain, common sense, practical work of gymnasium classes, to illustrate that the object sought for is the training of the whole body and not special parts, or mere grand flourishes in the way of dumb bell, parallel bar or Indian club work. Undoubtedly there were many members in the classes who could individually do special feats with remarkable skill, but last night's program showed how physical training is carried on in the concrete and not the abstract.

There were junior classes—boys who have just arrived at the dignity of long trousers, down to those who were "knee high to a grasshopper"; a general class; an advanced class, and a leader's class, the names designating the ability of each class. There were free movements, mat work and Indian club drill by the juniors; dumb bell drill, vaulting horse work, bar bell drill and a running maze by the general class; anvil dumb bell drill, wrist twist wand drill, parallel bars and long horse work by the leaders' class. A selected team formed a roman ladder, a difficult, but sightly feat. Some tumbling was done by Louis Cote and Fred Peron.

The entire program met with great satisfaction and each number got a vigorous encore. Incidentally the Royal club gave banjo selections, and Dr. Snyder did a banjo trick solo which was very clever. Prof. Stroud's work is apparently bringing forth excellent results.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Among the good things at Music hall, this week, is a specialty worth the price of admission, which has not been extensively mentioned before.

It is entitled the 4-Car-Men-See-Us, and consists of a series of side splitting songs and dances by Messrs. Thomas and Watson, Coppinger and Jack Tucker. It is the first time Thomas & Watson have done any specialty work this year and they are just as bright as ever.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Visit the Crystal, Worthen street, for a nice, cool glass of lager.

O'NEIL THE NEWSMAN'S CASE

AGAINST JOHN A. ROURKE FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Troubles Attending the Sale of a So-called A. P. A. Paper Aired Pretty Thoroughly in Court Today—Some Interesting Testimony.

The case of John A. Rourke for alleged assault and battery on John T. O'Neil, the A. P. A. newsman, was tried in court today.

Rourke, it will be remembered, was fined for drunkenness, and at the trial O'Neil said he was hit in the hat. This morning he said Rourke hit him on the side of the head and stunned him.

O'Neil also testified that he was a weaver and had no other business at present. On the day of the assault he was selling the Herald.

On cross-examination by Lawyer Wm. A. Hogan for the defence, O'Neil said he was born in England and has lived here 25 years. Before coming to Lowell he lived in Central Falls, R. I. He declined to answer questions regarding his previous whereabouts, but the court informed him that he must answer. He was at Cromplin, R. I., before that and left of his own accord. He has a wife in Rhode Island.

He made what seemed like desperate attempts to evade questions. He didn't notice that many people followed him and he didn't know, he said, whether they were following him or not on the day of alleged assault. He didn't know that he had been shouting loud enough to be heard across the street.

Immediately after stating that he didn't notice the crowd walking up and down or across the street O'Neil said he saw Rourke and a friend come up from Central street and on the other side of the street.

The complainant showed his hat and pointed out a dent in it which Rourke made, he said. The hat was otherwise dilapidated and was broken before Rourke ever saw it.

Lawyer Hogan made O'Neil put on the hat and the dent was above the side of his head.

Joshua Swallow, with a quiet voice said he was a collector for the Mail. Josh had just got there when Rourke hit O'Neil on the bonnet. O'Neil was pale and quite upset, said Swallow.

On cross-examination Joshua said he came here 10 years ago from Lancashire. He has been there two or three times. He followed O'Neil that day because he thought O'Neil was going to be insulted.

Then Swallow was given the difficult job of explaining why he made remarks concerning the case in court, a few days ago. He thought O'Neil was not being used right, yet he thought Judge Hadley the best judge in that matter.

Swallow located the assault about 20 feet away from where O'Neil said it occurred.

John Haigh, an artist, was an earnest witness, and he gesticulated with the grace of a French dancing master. He saw O'Neil struck. He called it a severe blow.

Haigh is a native of England and he thought that there was an unusual number of people there. He gave O'Neil his name also and said he would be a witness.

Haihg said there were 50 people at the scene of the assault and not more. O'Neil placed the number at 100 while the other day Officer Clements said there were 200 around.

Officer Clements was the last government witness but he knew nothing of the assault. He said Rourke wasn't very drunk.

For the defence there were the defendant, Charles Hogan of the post office and another post office employe.

Charles Mahoney of the post office said that he saw Rourke who was drunk, with a friend and the latter caught him by the arm and pulled him just as O'Neil was passing. Rourke's arm flew out as the friend caught it and it struck O'Neil in the hat knocking it off.

Rourke testified that he was drunk and was with a couple of friends whom he was trying to shake. One of them caught him and he drew away from him, striking O'Neil on the hat.

Charles Hogan saw the affair and considered it an accident.

JOSEPH SMITH ON DIXIE HO!

GREAT ARRAIGNMENT OF THE COTTON BARONS OF LOWELL.

Sends a Broadside at the Arkwright Club Which Takes the Place of a Trust—Riddles With Argument the Salary Drawing Organization of a Corporation.

Mr. Joseph Smith, our esteemed fellow townsman, who has a ready tongue and a sharp pen, comes out in defence of Lowell mill operatives and Lowell mills and antagonistic to the much flaunted, loudly heralded "Southern movement" of the cotton textile industry, through an article in the Illustrated American.

Mr. Smith's article is most opportune; it is to the point; handles the administration of the corporation (not locally) without mercy and tells of the powers that be in undisguised form. Only lack of space prevents a lengthy resume of the article, but the magazine can be obtained of Lawler, the stationer. Here are some cutting points:

Cotton concerns are working the migratory scare for all it is worth to squelch labor legislation. All stories of corporate hardships and disadvantages should be taken with a grain of salt.

They long for a land where man may conduct his own business in his own way.

Mills are hustling for cheap flesh and blood in the South. They wish to form feudal baronies of their own, where the garrulous agitator and walking delegate cannot enter.

The South is an agricultural, not an industrial country. White slavery is likely to take the place of what was once black slavery.

A Lowell cotton corporation is called an old school feudal barony. In Boston is the high priced treasurer, his secretary, clerks, et als. In Lowell, high priced agents, superintendents, assistants and a host of parasites sapping the industries, fine residences supplied rent free.

When Lowell mills concentrate their energies in Lowell, divorce themselves from Boston, we will hear little about Southern migration.

Delegations to the Meeting.

The Mathews have appointed the following delegates to attend the Fr. Garin memorial meeting: Messrs. Walter V. Hickey, John J. Lonergan, Wm. Dunne, P. F. Nestor, James J. Hayes and John A. McKenna.

The Burkes will be represented by Messrs. John H. McGuinness, John P. Farley, James Doyle, James F. Miskella, Thomas Keegan, and Frank Clark.

James Doyle was chosen marshal of the society for the St. Patrick's day parade.

All kinds of printing done at this office.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

JUDGE BRIGHAM DEAD.

Death Came Quite Unexpectedly at His Home in Salem Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SALEM, Feb. 27.—Ex-Chief Justice Lincoln S. Brigham of the Superior court died at his home here this morning. His death was unexpected, as he was able to be out within a few days.

Judge Brigham was born in Cambridge, Oct. 4, 1819. He graduated at Dartmouth in 1842, and studied law with Clifford & Colby in New Bedford. He was admitted to the Bristol county bar in 1845. In 1855 he was appointed district attorney for the southern district. He was appointed to the superior court bench by Gov. Banks and was made chief justice in 1869.

In 1883 he received the degree of LL. D. from Dartmouth college. He married Eliza Endicott Swan in 1847, and his wife and four sons survive him.

A SORROWING BRIDE.

Her Husband of a Few Hours Stricken Down at the Theatre.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Charles L. Hobart of Brooklyn, member of the New York Stock Exchange, was stricken by apoplexy while coming out of the Herald Square theatre, last night, and died in 20 minutes. He was married yesterday afternoon and his bride was with him at the theatre.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Robert Burns was married last evening to Miss Helen Bell at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza Bell, 4 Hale street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Court in the presence of a large number of friends.

Mr. Robert Rodger was best man and Miss Margaret Bell, bridesmaid. The maid of honor was Miss Isabella Bell. Mr. Howard P. Douglass was head usher, assisted by Messrs. Colin Campbell, H. Bellamy, J. E. Rodger and R. W. Mountford. A reception followed till a late hour.

Mr. Hayes' Loss.

In an interview today Representative Hayes says: "The loss does not look any less than it did yesterday. When the insurance is adjusted I shall open a place in the Parker block, for my own building will need extensive repairs. I must practically do again what I first did in fitting up the building, for the boards not burned will be warped by the water."

YOUNG MEN IN A DRAMA

FALSELY ACCUSED PRESENTED BY ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

Good Portrayal of Characters by Amateur Thespians—Cast of Characters and Tribute to the Instructor.

The boys of St. Patrick's school presented the domestic drama "Falsely Accused" in Huntington hall, last evening, a large and appreciative audience enjoying the efforts of the young Thespians. The play was produced under the stage management of David W. O'Brien, while the training of the boys was supervised by the Xaverian Brothers of the school, particularly Brother George, the superior. The different parts had been carefully studied, and interpretation of them by the boys was delightful, for nearly every character was portrayed with a naturalness seldom acquired by young amateurs. There was also an absence of that "stiffness" which characterizes the majority of juvenile performances. The principal characters, that of Joseph Roseblade, was admirably sustained by John J. Sullivan, who has an agreeable stage presence and considerable histrionic ability. John J. Hanlon in the exacting part of the aged father of the above mentioned character, covered himself with glory.

The leading comedy parts were those of Blinkey Brown and Squinty Smith, eccentric sports, who were ably represented by James Hennessey and John Maguire. All the other characters were equally well taken.

The music was of a high order and was furnished by the school orchestra, the leader of which is Emil Borjes of the American orchestra.

The cast was as follows:

JASPER ROSEBLADE, falsely accused ..... JOHN J. SULLIVAN
Jonathan Roseblade, father of Jasper and Claude ..... John J. Hanlon
Claude Roseblade ..... Francis O'Sullivan
Humphrey Higson, steward to Earl of Milford ..... Daniel A. O'Hearn
Jonas Hundle, formerly a Poacher ..... William D. Regan
Rev. Owen Hylton, Vicar of Milford ..... Arthur D. Hassett
Lord Tiecount Elmore ..... Luke Kelly
Lieut. George Fiorville ..... Thomas P. Donohoe
Lord Chief Justice ..... Joseph Fitzgerald
Grafston, counsel for prisoner ..... Frederick Keefe
Sergt. Stanley, counsel for prosecution ..... Thomas McCann
Blinkey Brown, Squinty Smith (Eccentric Sports) ..... James Hennessey, John Maguire
Sir Henry Harrington, magistrate ..... Paul Kenney
Clerk of the court ..... Thomas McLaughlin
Sheriff ..... Frank Kiernan
Foreman of the jury ..... Cornelius Doyle
Grange, Thorpe (Gamekeepers for the Earl) ..... John Maher, William Gallagher
Russell, Richmond (Officers) ..... John Maher, William Gallagher
Barristers, Jurymen, etc.

Shrove Tuesday Events.

The penetential season began this morning, but until the midnight hour struck, last night was a merry time. They Haymoul club held its fifth annual assembly at the Burkes' hall.

Div. 1, A. O. H., held a dance in Hibernian hall, and John J. Hughes was manager.

Mt. Zion's dramatic club gave an entertainment at its lodge meeting of Good Templars.

The Shattuck street parish had a fair in Mechanics hall.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

You see we'd rather close out these little suits, fauntleroys, reefers, etc., at a loss, than to keep them,—and the only reason there is, there are few of a kind.

A dozen styles, to be sure, but two or three of a sort, the prices $3 and $3.50 for what have sold for four, five, and six dollars.

Fancy Caps to go with them, 25c; have sold for $1.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

FIRE IN HALIFAX

Immigration Buildings Partially Destroyed.

HEAVY WIND MAKES A SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.

Other Serious Fires in Nearby Places.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—The fire which broke out in the Immigration building this morning, did damage to the extent of $1,000,000. It burned the government buildings, adjacent wharfs, storehouse, grain elevator, the Samaritan hotel and over a dozen less important buildings.

The Dartmouth fire brigade helped the city brigade. The wind blew fiercely and at 1 o'clock it was feared that the fire would jump Water street. Of the loss $600,000 falls upon the Dominion government and there is no insurance. The loss on goods in storehouses is fully $400,000.

Later—At 2 p. m. the fire was checked and will be controlled. It was feared that one section of the city was doomed.

Other Morning Fires.

St. Anne's Catholic church at Dorchester was burned this morning; loss over $20,000.

Six buildings at Bath Beach, Long Island, were destroyed today; loss $50,000.

Fire in Amesworth's store on Maine street, Portland, today did $4000 damage.

LIQUOR LICENSES GO UP.

Combinations Will Require $500 Additional.

The license commissioners met last night and decided upon the following rates for the year:

$1500 for a first-class license to innholders, to be issued only in conjunction with a fourth-class.

$1300 for a first-class license to common victuallers, to be issued only in conjunction with a fourth-class license.

$500 for a fourth class license when issued in conjunction with a first class license.

$1500 for a fourth class license issued to a wholesale dealer.

$1500 for a fifth class license to the brewery.

$1 for druggist's license.

$50 for a special club license.

This shows increases in the rates from $100 to $500. Last year the first class license to innholders cost $1100, to common victuallers $1100; for fourth class license $400.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station. Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street. b, Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

GRAND OPERA is all the rage with the elite in Boston this week.

WHAT A lot of "Old Hundreds" went up in smoke at yesterday's fire.

WONDERFUL ARE the honors being heaped upon the memory of Fred Douglass.

THE DEMOCRATIC school board did not accomplish much at its first meeting. But another session of the same meeting is yet to come.

THE AMBULANCE Corps should attend all games of basket ball with a supply of bandages and splices to be used on the wounded.

WE ARE reminded that the Catholic Union was the only organization in the city that attempted to observe Washington's birthday in a patriotic manner.

THE REPUBLICANS in congress managed to frustrate Sec'y Gresham's efforts to pay $425,000 under a decision of the Behring sea tribunal. So mote it be.

THE INAUGURATION of the model government of the city of Lowell by the Franco-American club will be an interesting event. It will show that the French people are alive to the interests of the city and the duty of becoming good citizens.

THE FIRE department is criticized on account of its management of the Hayes fire. Had the building been saved there would probably be no criticism. Failure to win a victory is generally attributed to mismanagement whether properly or otherwise.

JOSEPH SMITH'S article in the current number of the Illustrated American on the alleged movement of the mills to the south is timely and to the point. It shows that the mills are looking for cheap flesh and blood as well as cheap coal and transportation.

GEORGE WASINGTON MCBRIDE, the new senator from Oregon, is a man of iron will. He had his back broken in an accident and although his lower limbs are paralyzed he manages to conduct his official duties with entire satisfaction and promptness.

THERE IS not much probability of electric railroad lines being employed as mail carriers of the United States government. That recognition would give the carrying company military protection in strikes. That is a much to be desired object for any railroad company.

JOE O'NEILL is not to be forgotten by the administration. He will fill the position of assistant treasurer at a salary of $5000 a year. That is better than to be a lone democrat in a republican body. If O'Neill gets the place he will have reason to be thankful that he was beaten in the congressional contest.

BECAUSE SENATOR CAMERON does not want a theatre at his door he has persuaded the senate to purchase the site of the Blaine residence upon which the new theatre was to be erected. The government will have to pay $150,000 for what would bring slightly over $100,000 in open market in Washington.

THE STATEMENT of Mrs. Tuttle before the school board that here in Massachusetts we are behind other states in patriotism is the most unadulterated nonsense. She mistakes the allegations of hypocrites and the loud-mouthed professions of alarmists for real, genuine patriotism which has neither brag nor bluster. This solicitude for the flag when only those who are blinded by prejudice can imagine an enemy in view is equally absurd in its tendencies.

AN OLD TRUTH REPEATED BY A BISHOP.

The Y. M. C. A. of Columbus, O., where a great deal of religious intolerance has been raging of late, invited Bishop Watterson to deliver an address before their body. He spoke for two hours and held the rapt attention of his hearers during the entire time. During his eloquent address he said:

"While I am uncompromising in the matters of my faith, and inflexible in those lines of conduct which depend on the principle of faith, and while I would deserve the contempt and scorn of every right minded man if I were recreant to my conscience in those things which I hold as truths, yet I know of no doctrine of the Catholic church which prohibits or prevents me from working for the good of my fellow men, no doctrine which interferes with my allegiance to the government and laws of my country. On the contrary, I know that the whole teaching and the whole spirit of my religion require me to be true to my country and its government, and to promote its honor by the faithful discharge of all the duties of American citizenship. All of you would know it, too, if you knew my religion as well as I do."

We commend this to the fanatics who through ignorance or malice charge that a Catholic cannot be true to his religion and at the same time be loyal to this country. There is nothing new in this statement. It is as old as the government of this republic.

A SITE WANTED.

On March 8 the legislative committee in charge of the textile school bill is to give a hearing upon the matter. Why not give a hearing in different cities claiming superiority in textile manufactures. Let that committee come to Lowell to ascertain the advantages our city can offer as a location for the proposed textile school. It is presumed that as various cities claim the school they will be willing to offer sites. Lowell has not done anything in this line as yet; but it is not likely that she will be behind in making a generous offer. Let some wealthy citizen, some syndicate or corporation offer land sufficient for a site. That will be something of an inducement to the legislature to establish the school in this city. Public spirited citizens are planning the establishment of such a school at private expense. They will have to find a site, a building and machinery. Now why not offer a suitable site free of charge as an inducement to locate the school in Lowell. Where is the citizen who will make the offer?

HERE IS what the Haverhill Gazette says of Anna Gould and her fiancee:

"Miss Anna Gould, who is chiefly noticeable because her share of her father's estate amounts to $15,000,000, $2,000,000 of which she means to settle upon the French fashion plate to whom she is soon to be married, has captured a man who has actually been devoting his gigantic intellect to formulating designs for the bridesmaids' gowns. What a handy little cuss he will be around the house."

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL.

How a Band of Cheyennes Was Followed to the Death.

We had no bloodhounds with us as the command marched out of post to pick up and follow the trail of the Indians who had been heard of on the east bank of Silver creek, but we had something better—two Sioux trailers. They were young warriors who had given their allegiance to the government and entered into its service. Neither was over 25 years of age, but their experience in woodcraft dated back to the hour they could step alone. We were after Cheyennes, their traditional enemies, and they entered upon the quest like hungry wolves.

No white man could have found the camp of the marauders, every trace of which had been obliterated to all eyes save those of other Indians. Our trailers ran up and down the bank for a mile or so. They scrutinized the blades of grass, the leaves, the twigs and bushes. Buried deep under the leaves, which seemed to have been heaped up by the wind, they found the ashes of a campfire and a few bones. They sifted the ashes back and forth in their hands, mashed the bones on a rock and then reported that the camp was five days old. There had been from 15 to 20 Indians camped there, and all were on foot. It was a war party, and in breaking camp every effort had been made to blind the trail. In an hour, after circling about like dogs, our scouts found it. A broken stick, a stone overturned, the faint impress of a moccasin on the soft soil, were the lines they read out of nature's book. Having once got the direction, they made a ride of ten miles before looking for further signs. At a spot which they pointed out while yet a mile away they picked up the trail again. From this point on there was no attempt to hide it.

The hostiles were out after stragglers and moved slowly. In one day's ride we made the same distance they had in three. By noon of the second day we were on a warm trail. The trail had led for 40 miles over barren plain, through valleys and across thickets and hills as the warriors dodged and skulked and twisted about, but only once was it lost for an hour. At sunset the traces were so fresh that the trailers said the war party was not over ten miles ahead. We halted and went into camp, and even in the darkness the scouts felt their way for another mile. We were astir with the first beams of the coming day. The trail led directly into a cedar thicket which the horses could hardly break through. No white man's eye could detect the faintest trace that a human being had pursued his way, but the trailers seemed to catch up the very scent from the rock and soil.

After going a distance of three miles the command halted. We had reached a broad, clear space which was so heavy with outcropping rock that the trail seemed to be lost. California Joe and his partner got down and searched for half an hour and gave it up. Then the bloodhounds of Sioux took hold, and in five minutes they picked up two or three leaves which had been crushed by moccasined feet—a bit of rock broken off the edge of a flat stone, a stunted bush against which somebody had brushed and tangled the limbs. They did not follow the trail beyond the rocky ground. One of them climbed a tree to note the surroundings, and when he descended he pointed to a spot five miles away and said we would find the Cheyennes there. Intuition told him so. It was the spot which he, himself an Indian, would have selected.

We turned square to the east and rode for three miles and then bent to the north. We had cover to within a quarter of a mile of the camp. As we made our last halt the trailers crept forward and reported the Cheyennes just arousing themselves and replenishing the campfire. When all was ready, the bugler sounded the charge, every trooper uttered his warwhoop, and we were almost into camp before the amazed Indians had made a move. We were among and over them like an avalanche, and only 3 out of the 19 made any show of resistance.

It was over in five minutes, not a trooper or a horse even slightly wounded, while nine of the painted fiends lay dead on the earth, and the others were flying in terror up the hillside thick with undergrowth and cumbered with huge bowlders and masses of rock. Nineteen rifles and the camp outfit fell into our hands. The rifles were to be turned over to the government and the outfit burned. The trailers did not go unrewarded, however. As we rode away they lingered behind, and when they joined us the scalps of the slain Cheyennes were dangling at their belts, and there was a gleam of satisfaction in their eyes which no amount of plunder could have brought about. M. QUAD.

SUNBEAMS.

All's Well That Ends Well.

The Hostess—Well, goodby. I do hope that you have had a pleasant evening!

The Guest—Oh, indeed we have. So much more so than we anticipated when we spoke of coming here! Haven't we, Herbert?—Truth.

Mutually Mistaken.

As a colored man was turning into Beaubien street from Gratiot avenue the other evening he collided with a colored man who was just turning into the avenue from the other direction. The shock tumbled both of them down, and as they scrambled up one of them hotly exclaimed:

"Yo' fule passon, but doan' yo' know better'n to run agin a gem'lan dat way?"

"Who's a fule passon?" shouted the other.

"Yo' am!"

"An you's a loafer, sah! Jess a-walkin in de middle ob de sidewalk wid yo'r head down, like a hog!"

"Doan' yo' call me no hog, or I'll knock de eyebrows off yo'r eyes."

"An doan' yo' call me a fule passon, or yo' won't hev no jaw to eat pancakes wid."

They stood for a moment surveying each other and breathing hard, and then the first advanced a step and called out:

"Wha, am dat yo', Mistah Johnsing?"

"Dat's me, sah. Am dat Mistah Tompkins?"

"Yes, sah. Shoo, now, but yo' must dun scuse me. I fought yo' was a white man."

"Jess de same wid me. Shake, Mistah Tompkins, and cum 'long and took a drink wid me. Law me, but begs yo'r pardin and hope yo' won't lay it up agin me."—Detroit Free Press.

His Amendment.

A good many years ago it is said that a bill was reported in the New York assembly entitled "An act for the preservation of the heath hen and other game." The speaker, a very shortsighted man and nothing of a sportsman, after a squinting look at the paper, read, "An act for the preservation of the heathen and other game."

He was apparently unconscious of his blunder, and of the ripple of merriment which was running through the house, until an honest member from the north, who had suffered considerably by the depredations of a frontier tribe, but who had one of the kindest hearts in the whole assembly, proposed a half groaning amendment:

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Strange.

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"Yes."

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"Um."

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CATHOLICS MAD

At Falsifying of Alleged "Exposers" in Savannah.

FURIOUS MOB TRIES TO GET AT HIM.

But Police and Military Were Called Out.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 27.—For three days it has been apparent that grave trouble was brewing here. The city had been liberally placarded with notices that ex-Priest Slattery and his wife, described as an exnun, would lecture here on Catholicism.

"I cannot stop this man from lecturing," said the mayor, in reply to remonstrances from a delegation of Catholics. "but I can prevent disorder, and I will do so. If the police are not sufficient to do so, the military will be appealed to. Riot will not be tolerated."

The committee stated that it was their desire to avoid trouble, and that they would use their influence in that direction. They did so, but their efforts utterly failed.

Threatened With Death.

All day it had been rumored that mobs would come from different sections of the city, and that Slattery would be killed. The fact that he was to put on the garb of a priest in the course of his lecture raised an intense feeling among Catholics. Fifteen policemen were stationed inside Masonic hall and 30 others were massed in front.

By 7 o'clock several hundred had collected. When Slattery arrived, the mob had not assumed large enough proportions to cope with the police. By 8 o'clock a howling mob of over 1500 surrounded Masonic hall. In the hall were an audience of about 400, including a number of ladies.

The lecturer had hardly begun before brickbats and cobble-stones began to rain on the windows. The police had closed all the heavy inside shutters; this saved the audience from injury, only two or three being injured by flying glass.

The rest of the police force was called out and 50 officers were soon in front of the hall. The mob made rushes to secure an entrance, but were driven back time after time by the police. Before 9 o'clock the mob had grown to probably between 3000 and 4000 people.

The lecturer closed at 9:30, and it was apparent that it meant the loss of many lives for the lecturer and the audience to leave the hall. Upstairs a number of members of secret organizations who had cheered Slattery's declaration that he belonged to them, had gathered around the ex-priest to defend him as they left the hall. A number, it was evident, had come armed, in anticipation of such trouble.

The Call For Military.

As the ex-priest was about to leave the hall with his friends, the chief of police stopped them and refused to allow any one to go down stairs. Outside Mayor Myers and Colonel Garrard were in consultation. The mob hissed at the police and hooted at their orders to disperse. The military alarm, 11 taps on all fire bells in the city, was sent in, but when it sounded, the mob derided it.

Eleven companies in all responded. Captain Dillon brought Vicar General Cafferty to the scene of the trouble. The vicar general addressed a portion of the mob: "This man Slattery," said he, "can do your church no harm. You are bringing disgrace upon your religion by your conduct here tonight. It can but meet condemnation. I plead with you to disperse and go home; do not render it necessary to shed blood here tonight."

A few left, but the majority stood still. Major Mildrim and others urged the mob to disperse, but to no purpose. With a double row of soldiers a block was formed, and while the rest of the military kept the crowd back, nearly all of the audience passed out of the hall amid hisses.

Slattery and his wife and a few men remained in the hall. Mrs. Slattery was told that the First regiment and the Hussars would protect the hall, while the Guards battalion escorted Slattery to the Pulaski House.

Military Escort For Slattery.

The four companies of guards were then banked about the door of the hall with the police, and Slattery was brought down. As he came with eight policemen and the mayor, there was a howl from the mob, but the military, charging bayonets, pushed it back in all directions.

Slattery was placed in the center of the military, and, headed by a detachment of mounted police and with foot police on the sides, the four companies of infantry, amid hisses and jeers, marched to the Pulaski House, followed by hundreds. Slattery was so buried in the midst of the military that the mob could not see him. Word had got among them that an assault would be promptly met with bullets.

At the hotel a mob of 500 or 600 had gathered. The military made a solid mass in front of the entrance, presented bayonets, and Slattery walked in uninjured. A large detachment of police was left at the hotel to guard him over night. Every door to the hotel was locked and guarded.

At Masonic hall the other seven companies remained as a guard for Mrs. Slattery and to prevent further damage to property. Finding that Slattery had gone, the mob largely dwindled away. Mrs. Slattery was placed in a carriage later in the night, and, with a strong force of police, was brought to the hotel. The military are still on duty.

Several policemen were so badly injured that they had to be sent home. Several of the military were wounded by being struck by rocks. Slattery's manager was knocked senseless by a sandbag.

Mrs. Slattery is booked for a lecture to women and Slattery for a lecture for men tonight. Threats are made that they will be driven from the city. Prominent Catholics and the priests are using their influence to quell the riotous element and induce them to pay no attention to Slattery's attacks on Catholicism. There is great fear that the day may bring forth trouble of an even more serious character.

It Moves Up.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 27.—The 20 per cent assessment voted at the recent mass meeting of the Union of Shoe Workers brought $1219 to the strikers' relief fund from last week's earnings.

Trolley Cars In Collision.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 27.—Two trolley cars collided at the corner of Ninth avenue and Twentieth street last evening. Both cars were filled with passengers. The motorman of one car, who was a green hand, jumped in time to save his life, for his car was badly wrecked. All the passengers were severely shaken up, and some received serious injuries.

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OMINOUS RUMBLINGS

Lead to the Belief That a Revolution Is Imminent In Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Martial law has been declared here and the police and Spanish garrisons throughout the island are on the alert to prevent an uprising. Slight outbreaks have already occurred at Cienfuegos and Matanzas. At the latter place three Cuban patriots have been arrested and a small quantity of arms seized.

The coastguards on land and gunboats by sea are patrolling the coasts to prevent the landing of filibusterers from Florida, Honduras or Costa Rica. Spies in Tampa have reported unusual activity among refugees, and have forwarded some information of a general conspiracy afoot. The government seems to fear an insurrection, and is taking extreme measures to stamp it out.

KEY WEST, Feb. 27.—Several thousand Cubans are permanent residents of this city, and nearly all of them are monthly subscribers to the revolutionary fund. This fund, the accumulation of years, and contributed to from all over America, is supposed to amount to several millions of dollars. For weeks and months patriots here have been expecting that a blow would be struck and the revolutionary flag raised again in Cuba. News from Havana has been disseminated quickly and is being excitedly discussed in the places of Cuban resort.

Another Turn In His Career.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 27.—James H. Benjamin, aged 20, was caught yesterday stealing money from the cash drawer in the office of the East Greenwich academy. When five years of age Benjamin was picked up as a waif in New York, and bound out to Charles Benjamin of Norwich. After the latter's death, about a year ago, an aged woman named Frink fell in love with him and they became engaged. Last fall Miss Frink secured work for the young man at the academy to help pay for the education which she desired to give him before marrying him. He was a member of the Baptist church and an officer in the Christian Crusader's society. He admits having stolen $70.

Day Stole Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The house rejected the order allowing the committee on manufactures to visit Chicago, Richmond and Philadelphia. The house put itself on record in favor of a bill to turn over to the county three-eighths of the money received by cities and towns for liquor licenses. The municipal suffrage bill, giving women the right to vote in city elections, was assigned for March 5. The senate concurred with the house in the adoption of an order to allow the committee on mercantile affairs to visit Atlanta and Washington.

Mrs. Cleveland Joins.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Cleveland has joined the Women's Christian Temperance union. Miss Willard, and a few of her devoted friends, had the honor of initiating the mistress of the White House into the mysteries of that order. Mrs. Cleveland signed the constitution, and then Miss Willard kissed her and pinned a badge of snow-white ribbon upon her breast. The chief magistrate was laboring with affairs of state upstairs, and whether he is aware of the incident or not is an open question.

Believed to Have Foundered.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The Mexican consul has received a dispatch from the Mexican government stating that the Mexican man-of-war La Libertad, which sailed from Vera Cruz, Feb. 9, is now more than 10 days overdue, and there is but little room to doubt that the steamer foundered in the gulf during a heavy norther. In shipping circles, the loss of La Libertad is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion. Her crew were 50 officers and men, and it is feared that they have all been lost.

A Mysterious Affair.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 27.—A terrific explosion, which resulted in the death of a boy and the injury of a number of other persons, wrecked several houses and shattered all the windows within a radius of several blocks, occurred last night in a two-story frame structure on Johnson avenue. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, which the police have not yet been able to fathom.

An Agreement Reached.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill reached a conclusion yesterday afternoon, the senate yielding much that it had added to the bill. Chief among the items so yielded is that appropriating $40,000 for the extermination of the gypsy moth.

Kansas Election Frauds.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Twenty-one indictments for election frauds perpetrated during the fall election were yesterday returned by the special grand jury which has been investigating charges of corruption. Justice of the Peace Kruger is one of those implicated.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Governor Hughes of Arizona is to be removed.

The condition of Lord Rosebery is more restful.

The pope objects to bicycles on religious principles.

Western roads are cutting rates to meet competition.

About $200,000 is needed to repair monuments in the Parthenon, Athens.

There was a loss of $646,920 in New York exports for this week over corresponding week last year.

It is reported that the Fall River, Providence and People's steamboat companies will consolidate.

The New Haven road must pay damages for goods destroyed by fire in its warehouse at New Haven.

Hon. Henry H. Powers, M. C., will deliver the commencement oration before the trustees of Norwich university.

Frank E. Hull, an insurance agent of Brooklyn, was arrested at Hartford for forgery. He is wanted in Syracuse for that offense.

The corporation counsel of Boston thinks that the act providing for a fine of $5 on every voter who neglects to vote at a city or state election would be constitutional.

Representatives of Yale are disgruntled by the vote inviting the English colleges to a meet in England, which was passed at the annual intercollegiate association meeting.

Constable McGee of Unity, Me., tried for corruption in office by inducing tramps to come within his town, by which he obtained large fees for their arrest, was held in $500 to appear in the supreme court.

An Autopsy Necessary.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—James Loughroy is under arrest on the charge of assaulting John Daley a week ago. Daley died yesterday afternoon. The exact cause of Daley's death will not be known until the medical examiner holds an autopsy.

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HOW TO CARE FOR THE EARS

PLAIN RULES FOR AVOIDING COMMON MISTAKES.

How Orange Blossoms Became Bridal Flowers—Care for Tired Feet—Other Matters.

The disgusting habit of using toothpicks and hairpins in the ear is attended with danger. If the wax presses against the drum of the ear, producing semi-deafness, it should be removed by injecting warm water. A small syringe in the hand of an intelligent person will bring the relief desired. On no other occasion should the ear be meddled with, except to keep it clean. The wax that lines the narrow passage between the external ear and the tympanum is put there for a definite purpose. It is as bitter as gall and thick and prevents insects and foreign substances from crawling or blowing in. If it is removed, the delicate organ is exposed to dangers that may destroy the hearing.

One should not sit with the ear exposed to a draft. If the position can't be changed, the ear should be covered. It is not dangerous, as many people suppose, to get water in the ear while bathing. A bath that invigorates the entire body will often strengthen the hearing. In case of colds and bronchial troubles often the eustachian tube, a small passage between the throat and middle ear, is closed by inflammation, and the person has difficulty in hearing. Whatever cures the throat will clear the tube.

How to Prepare Curry.

The simplest way to prepare a meat curry is as follows: Free a piece of cold meat from fat, bone and skin and cut it into pieces. Put in a frying pan 3 tablespoonfuls of butter and 1 of chopped onion. Let these cook together for five minutes and stir frequently. Add 2 tablespoons of flour and a full teaspoon of curry powder. Stir a minute. Gradually add a pint of cold stock or cold water. Boil two minutes, stirring constantly. Add a half teaspoon of salt and boil for three minutes. Strain this sauce over the cold meat and cook for five minutes. Serve with boiled rice.

How Orange Blossoms Became Bridal Flowers.

An African prince presented a Spanish king with a magnificent orange tree, whose creamy, waxy blossoms and wonderful fragrance excited the admiration of the whole court. Many begged in vain for a branch of the plant, but a foreign embassador was tormented by the desire to introduce so great a curiosity to his native land. He used every possible means, fair and foul, to secure the prize, but all his efforts were in vain. The daughter of the court gardener was loved by a young artisan, but lacked the dot necessary to a bride. One day, chancing to break off a spray of orange blossoms, the gardener thoughtlessly gave it to his daughter. The wily embassador promptly offered her a sum sufficient for the desired dowry, provided she gave him the branch and said nothing about it. Her marriage was soon celebrated, and on the way to the altar, in grateful remembrance of the source of all her happiness, she secretly broke off another piece of the lucky tree to adorn her hair. Whether the poor gardener lost his head in consequence of the daughter's treachery the legend does not state, but many lands now know the wonderful tree, and ever since that wedding day orange blossoms have been considered a fitting adornment for a bride.

How to Cure "Tired" Feet.

A New York specialist who is making a comfortable living out of the theory of foot feeding prescribes emollients of various kinds for sore, inflamed and sensitive soles, and ice water for tired feet. Put some cracked ice in the bath and immerse the feet. They may step out lively, but that will be all right. Put them in again and keep putting them in until the sensation becomes attractive. This will cure a headache, overcome bodily fatigue and rest the feet. So the pedal authority says, and there is no reason to doubt him.

How to Keep Milk and Butter.

Dip the hands in fresh water and manipulate the butter so as to squeeze out all the remains of buttermilk; then pack it tightly into an earthenware vessel that will hold it, either in large or small quantities. A cup will do, or a pudding basin, according to requirements, only the butter must be so well pressed down that no space be allowed for any air to penetrate. Invert this vessel in a soup plate or shallow dish and fill the latter with fresh water. Stand it in a cellar or cool larder, change the water every day, and the butter will certainly remain sweet for a week or more. Milk is more difficult to deal with. The only thing one can do is to take every possible precaution to prevent it from turning. It must not be bought in too large quantities, and, above all, it must not be shifted about from metal to earthenware vessels, or vice versa. Nothing is more injurious. Keep to the one or the other. China is preferable to all other materials.

How to Make Banana Salad.

Put into salad glass a layer of chopped ice well powdered with sugar, and upon this a layer of bananas which have been peeled and picked to pieces with a silver fork; again, a handful of chopped ice and sugar, and after this bananas, repeating till the salad glass is as full as required. Pour upon the fruit a wineglass of white wine and a wineglass of tepid water in which you have dipped a lump of sugar that has absorbed three drops of almond essence and genuine eau de cologne. Mix the salad well and dress the top with whipped cream.

Indefinite.

"What is his profession?" said one girl.

"He's a capitalist," replied the other.

"He looks like an artist."

"Oh, he is. He makes the capital letters that begin the magazine articles."—London Tit-Bits.

How to Develop the Chest.

Every night and morning practice kneading the chest with the arms crossed—that is, rub the right side with the left hand, and vice versa, about 100 times. This will increase the chest one-fourth of an inch monthly and the arms in proportion.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

SUBDUED COLORS BEST IN DECORATIVE WORK.

An Improved Coal Bin and How to Use It—Giblets as Served Abroad—Prune Jelly.

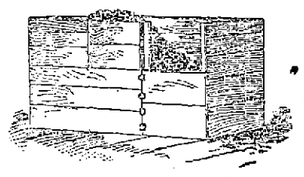
What with our "symphonies in gray" and our "nocturnes in diluted blue," it has become a question whether we are not carrying this fad for subdued coloring in decoration to a point where it has become ridiculous, to say the least. People who aspire to be in fashion seem to consider it very vulgar and in decidedly bad form to use any but faded out tints in furnishing, according to The Decorator and Furnisher. The method usually pursued in this species of household adornment is certainly a safe one when people have no knowledge of the laws of color or taste in their selection. The formula is about as follows: They first select their carpet of a pattern that is usually described as quiet and unobtrusive. For the walls they will choose one of the colors shown in the carpet, for the draperies another, for the upholstery another or perhaps several, and so on until we have one of those milk and water combinations obtained by the toning up process. There are those who practice this system to such an extent that one might be tempted to believe it opposed to all canons of art to make use of the primary colors in decorative schemes.

Let us imagine a room got up in this fashion, the prevailing coloring being pale coral and green, perhaps a perfect dream of soft harmonious tones, and the lady to preside over it all with a complexion of—well, not the pink and white of the new blown rose, but something far removed from it. If nature has been unkind to her in this regard, can she not see that by selecting for her domestic environment such a system of coloring she renders her facial defects the more conspicuous?

It is a mistake to suppose that only by using the faded scale of coloring can we secure that "restful feeling" we hear so much about nowadays. Some of the most charming interiors to be seen are those in which the color scheme ranges from golden olive to the warm rich browns, with the primary tints to emphasize the ornamental portions, bright bits of color in the shape of pottery and water colors in gold frames to accentuate and punctuate, as it were, the points of special interest.

An Improved Coal Bin.

The ordinary coal bin, with its little sliding door at the bottom, is a source of no little annoyance and dirt. It is almost impossible to keep more coal from coming out than is desired, the overflow usually spreading itself out upon the floor. Then, when the coal gets low, one must take a hoe and try to draw out through the small outlet the coal that is piled up in the corners of the bin, a back aching and annoying job. A bin with a floor sloping to the outlet is convenient, but takes time and considerable labor to build.



A CONVENIENT COAL BIN.

The cut of a bin to obviate all these troubles is given by The Rural New Yorker, which says it is cleanly, convenient and easily made. It is rectangular and has no small door. Instead the boarding between two studs is arranged to open as a series of small doors. The upper one is opened first and the coal shoveled off into the hod. Then the next door, and so on. When the bottom is reached, one can enter the bin through the opening thus made and shovel up the coal as needed, with no spreading of the coal over the floor.

Giblets as Served Abroad.

Giblets are much more often used abroad than they are in this country. In fact, it is a question whether they would not be much despised by the average housewife and the ordinary family cook. They are, however, quite worthy of careful preparation and make a hearty and nourishing dish. The famous Gouffe has written a very good recipe for the same. Choose a good set of giblets, scald them two or three minutes, singe and clean them thoroughly, cut the neck and gizzard each in four, the pinions and legs each in two pieces, cut into neat pieces one-half pound of good streaky bacon, fry them in an ounce of butter till slightly brown, take them out and put them aside to keep warm. Put the giblets into the same stewpan in which the bacon has been browned, with butter, salt and pepper. When they are brown, dredge some flour over them, add some water, stir the contents till they boil, add the bacon, a bunch of sweet herbs, turnips—cut round and oblong—and some onions, which latter should previously have been browned in butter. Half an hour before serving put in about a dozen potatoes, peeled, put in the liver only about ten minutes before serving, or it would be overdone and crumpled. These materials should boil together about an hour, then remove the bouquet, skim off the fat, put the giblets in the center of the dish, arrange the vegetables all around, pour the gravy over the whole and serve very hot.

Prune Jelly.

Stone a pound of prunes and put them into a saucepan, with sufficient cold water to cover them. Add one-quarter pound of sugar and the peel of half a lemon and stew all gently for two hours; then pass the prunes through a wire sieve. Soak a half ounce of gelatin in water and add it to the prunes; then break the prune stones and add the kernels also to the jelly. Boil all together for two minutes; then pour into a mold. This jelly is often served in border molds and the center filled up with whipped cream. Claret is sometimes used instead of water to stew the prunes.

A Simple but Nice Dessert.

Boil a pint of rice until done soft, put in small cups, and when perfectly cold place on a dish, make a boiled custard of a pint of milk, 3 eggs, half cup sugar, a teaspoonful of cornstarch, flavored with either lemon or vanilla. When cold, pour over the rice balls. This is a simple but nice dessert.

Bacilli Make Us Grow Old.

An Italian bacteriologist says that old age is caused by the presence in the tissues of "old age bacteria," and he asserts that when some method of expelling these bacteria has been discovered man will become immortal.

It is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

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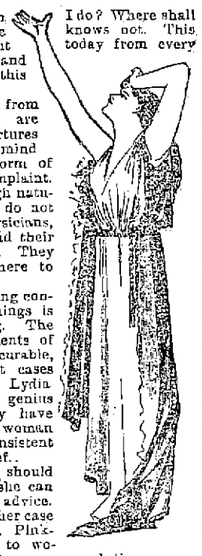
How startling is a woman's cry for help!

"What can I do? Where shall I go?" She knows not. This cry goes out today from every city, town, and hamlet in this country.



It comes from women who are suffering tortures of body and mind from some form of female complaint. Many, through natural modesty, do not consult physicians, for many dread their examinations. They know not where to seek for help.

This alarming condition of things is simply wrong. The peculiar ailments of women are curable, and in most cases very speedily. Lydia E. Pinkham's genius and liberality have given to every woman a sure and consistent means of relief.

No woman should suffer when she can obtain free advice. She can state her case fully to Mrs. Pinkham, woman to woman, without reserve, and the answer will come from one of her own sex. Be one of the vast army of women who write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and preserve your health. "Only a woman can understand a woman's ills."

A prominent actress, in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:—

". . . You cannot imagine the fearful condition I was in when I first wrote to you. I was simply of no use to myself or any one else. I had worked hard, and my nervous system was shattered from womb trouble and travelling constantly. I ran the gauntlet of doctors' theories, till my health and money were rapidly vanishing. . . . I'm all right now, and am gaining flesh daily. I follow your advice faithfully in everything. Thank you ten thousand times for what your knowledge and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me."

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No. 235 HILDRETH STREET.
Best Quality. Lowest Prices. Cedar Posts a Specialty.
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If your physician prescribes a pure Tonic.
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Do You Go To Lawrence?
If So, Call At
THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK,
Which now has the Finest Dining Rooms in the city. They have been recently renovated. The Cuisine is Unsurpassed

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Practical Plumbers
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Also Steam, Gas and Water Fitters. We also carry a large line of Gas Fixtures at lowest price.

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Stock and Bond Brokers
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Stocks, Bonds and Grain bought, sold or carried on Margin.
P. S.—Send for explanatory circular on speculation, also weekly market letter. (Free.)

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Clothing, Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed
Orders received for cleaning dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

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(Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

LAST - WEEK - OF - OUR
Annual February Sale
Rare Opportunity to Buy
Men's Misfit Custom Shoes
AT REDUCED PRICES.
LADIES
Can find goods suitable for spring wear in this sale. Don't let it close without taking advantage of the bargains.
MISSES' BOOTS.
You can save 50c. a pair on Dongola Boots, spring heel, patent tip and Dongola tip. It may interest you to see what we are selling this week at $1, $1.25, and $1.50.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes Polished Free
—AT—
O'Sullivan Bros.
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

The Comforts of Home Depend Upon The House-hold Outfit.
Our Display of New Styles in
F-U-R-N-I-T-U-R-E
Challenges admiration. A very little money spent at our store will makes your home an abode of comfort and enjoyment.
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PETER DAVEY,
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CITY OF LOWELL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

City Hall, February 27, 1895.

The Lowell Board of License Commissioners hereby notify all persons who contemplate applying for license to sell intoxicating liquors under the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, that the Commissioners will open their office for business on Friday, March 1st, in City Hall, when they will be ready to furnish blank applications to applicants for license, who are requested to fill out the same strictly in accordance with all the requirements therein specified, and return said applications to the office of the Commissioners without delay.

The fees for licenses have been fixed as follows:

$1500.00 For a FIRST-CLASS liquor license to Innholders, to be issued only in conjunction with a Fourth-class license.

$1300.00 For a FIRST-CLASS liquor license to Common Victuallers, to be issued only in conjunction with a Fourth-class license.

$500.00 For a FOURTH-CLASS liquor license when issued in conjunction with a First-class license.

$1500.00 For a FOURTH-CLASS liquor license when issued to a Wholesale Dealer.

$1500.00 For a FIFTH-CLASS liquor license when issued to a Brewery.

$50.00 For a SPECIAL CLUB liquor license.

$1.00 For a SIXTH-CLASS Druggist liquor license (under the statute).

The Board decline to grant any SECOND and THIRD CLASS liquor licenses. The Board announce that they shall take the location, as well as the applicant for licenses, into consideration, and they advise no one to incur expense in fitting up new places. We require every applicant to select a location he is willing to occupy throughout the year; after inspection the Board will advise as to the fitting up of the same. The Board will not, under any consideration, grant license to any one they suspect of seeking such a license to sell to other parties.

Every Innholder's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Inspector, showing the building applied for, complies with the law.

Each Druggist's application must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The Board would recommend that all applicants, who wish to be favorably considered, have their applications filed at City Hall on or before March 9th.

Notice is also given that all communications from applicants, remonstrants or interested parties, must be submitted in writing, addressed to the License Commissioners.

The Office Hours, until further notice, will be as follows:

A clerk will be in the Office from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., and the full Board will be present from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., from Monday, March 4th, to Friday March 8th, inclusive, when and where all business pertaining to license for the sale of liquor will receive due attention, and at no other time or place will said business receive any consideration.

JOHN A. FAULKNER,
H. R. RICE,
L. J. SMITH,
Board of License Commissioners.

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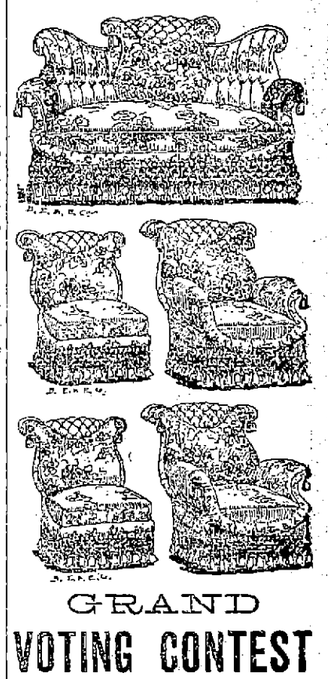
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE
RESULTS in 30 DAYS. Cures all Nervous Diseases. Failing Memory, Pimples, Sleeplessness, Slightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO, if your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. Oriental Medical Co., Fosgate, Chicago, Ill., or our agents. SOLD by Ellingwood & Co., Cor. Central & Merrimack Sts., and Carleton & Hovey, 261 Merrimack Street, LOWELL, MASS., and leading druggists elsewhere.

PARLOR SUITE CONTEST
For Popular Married Men.
THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Thursday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.
ONE VOTE FOR:
Name _____
Residence _____



GRAND
VOTING CONTEST
Magnificent Parlor Suite
--To The--
MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN
--In Lowell.--
Who Will Win It? Vote as Many Times as You Wish.
THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five pieces, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.
The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.
It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.
Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.
Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
DEALER IN
Coal, Wood, Lime,
CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL,
HAIR, KAOLIN, PLASTER,
BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,
Straw, Hay, Grain, Flour
&c., &c.
NO. 15 THORNDIKE STREET,
Branch office, 49 Merrimack street,—Calderwood's cigar store.

SKATES
AND
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Callahan & Sanborn
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Merrimack Square, Cor. Bridge Sts.

Great Removal Sale.
We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1837.
J. C. DONOVAN,
57 Market street.

WE ARE RIGHT
On the verge of a period of activity, and you should try to get one of the prizes offered on March 1, by making a loaf of bread from GOLD HEART FLOUR.
ONLY $4.25 PER BBL.
THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY
Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 465.
Opp. Northern Depot. Telephone 374-3. Brass Signs.
CALEB L. SMITH.....Proprietor

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27.

SUN RISES	6 21	MOON SETS	8 42 PM
SUN SETS	5 32	FULL SEA	12 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 09		1 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; northwest winds, diminishing.

LOCAL NEWS.

The prices of licenses in Lynn have been slightly advanced.

The iron fence around the Talbot mills at North Billerica is completed.

Banjo, guitar and mandolin strings at Downing's, 152 Merrimack street.

The loss to the Peter S. Coburn, est., by the fire yesterday afternoon will amount to $300.

The Massachusetts mills will be able to run without the use of water power, if necessary.

B. K. & Co.'s carriage painters rough stuff is the best made. Coburn's, Market street, sole agents.

It is reported in Billerica that a suit may be entered against the town on account of the accident to Arthur Fellows.

One of the Misses McSorley who was in the sleighing mishap of Sunday, lost a pocket book and a sum of money, when she was thrown out.

John Davis, the actor barber, who used to walk the boards of the old Lowell Museum company in Shakespearean rules at night, while he used the razor daily, is dead.

It is evident that making the interior of an elevator well fire proof by tinning it, is not sufficient. Fire is liable to creep up underneath the tinning as was shown in yesterday's fire.

Mr. Simon Bachman, owner of the Merrimack Woolen mills, has sustained heavy loss by a fire in a big storehouse in New York. This fire and that at Mr. Fels' were unfortunate.

Mr. Fellows of Billerica Center, father of Arthur Fellows, recently injured in a collision, was found in his barn unconscious yesterday, suffering either from a shock or from a fall from a scaffold.

The Trilby club formed by the ladies of Post 42 Relief Corps is not to discuss pedal extremities and to discover an artistic foot, but to do the duties of the old fashioned sewing circle, meeting at different houses.

The insurance of Mr. Hayes' property is many thousands under the loss sustained. There was $9500 on the building placed with H. C. Church & Son, $1250 on the furniture in the store and $20,500 on the stock, in various companies, all placed a total of $40,250 through the Church agency.

Two Small Fires.

There was a slight fire in a wood yard on Lakeview avenue this morning, which was extinguished with a bucket of water. An alarm from box 19, was for a chimney fire on Union street.

Exempted by Law.

Police Officer George B. Palmer and Capt. Arthur D. Prince were drawn as travers jurors yesterday, but both may be exempted by law from service, one as a police officer and the latter being a militiaman. The jury list was recently revised.

The Gladstone Club.

The newly chartered athletic club, which has a membership of 250 and quarters in the Kittredge block on Middle street, has these officers: Burge Pattee, president; Thomas Scully, secretary and treasurer; James Meers, Chauncey Abbott and Burge Pattee, directors.

The Highland Club Ball.

The Highland club members are looking forward to its grand ball, the anniversary affair at the club house, Friday evening, when the elaborate events of previous years will be surpassed if possible. The program differs slightly from previous ones. At 7 p. m. there will be the club supper, followed by a concert and dancing.

No Work in Lowell.

Charles F. Jackson, who attempted suicide in a Lawrence saloon, Monday night, by drinking nitric acid, was in Lowell that day in search of work.

He came here from Montreal on Friday and by chance met in a saloon on Merrimack street a man with whom he had formerly worked in Canada. The two had supper together on Lee street and the next day he called at several of the mills in search of employment.

On Monday morning his friend put him on a car for Lawrence. Jackson's trunk is in this city. It is said he come from a good family and is well educated.

Committee on Prisons Here.

The members of the legislative committee on prisons were in town today. They came here last evening and were shown around by Senator Foss. They were in time to condole with Rep. Hayes upon his great loss.

In the early evening they had dinner at the Richardson house after which they adjourned to the Highland club where pool, cards and other games were enjoyed. They remained here over night and this morning were shown over the jail by Sheriff Cushing. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock and later they returned to Boston.

In the party were Senators Gates of Lawrence and McNary of Boston, and Representatives Carr, Dempsey, Graham, Harlowe and McCabe.

THEY WILL MISS IT.

The Once Convenient Portage at North Billerica Between the Old Canal and Concord River is Gone.

The canoeists and campers who for many years have enjoyed the beauties of the Concord river way up near Old Concord will mourn that the old portage at North Billerica has been utilized for other purposes. It was a convenient place at which to take one's canoe from the old canal and put it into the Concord river, to get around the falls. It saved a long lug overland. But the Talbot mills people have utilized the canal at this point for a trench across which to run their power shafts to connect with the new machine shop.

Hereafter in getting around the falls the canoeist or boatman will have to get a conveyance and if ascending put in again above the falls.

Hundreds of canoeists have gone through the canal here: dozens of them have had involuntary duckings, and lain about on the green banks to dry off in the sun, and years ago John Boyle O'Reilly on a canoe trip went through the canal and was welcomed to the quiet town by Thomas M. Harrigan who lives near by. A few years ago scores of small crafts made the ascent of the Concord on Sundays through this convenient water-way and landing, but hereafter a little more muscle will be needed and perhaps a little cash, to get around the busy falls which each year is becoming more completely harnessed for utilitarian purposes.

Intentions Out Before Lent.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office yesterday:
Bernard Blanchard, 27, to Louise Carney, 21.
Robert Burns, 26, to Helen Bell, 23.
Patrick Lyne, 41, to Della Glynn, 37.
Joseph Nealon, 29, to Mary E. Kane, 25.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

When you go to Lawrence you should take your lunch at the Franklin house.

Henry Landry, the new janitor at Huntington hall, gave a dinner to his friends Sunday evening.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

The anniversary committee of the Cotton Mule Spinners' union will meet tonight to arrange for the anniversary affair.

It is reported that overseers of the poor contemplate having the ambulance attend all fires within certain districts on the first alarm.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The Tuesday night club, of which W. A. Ingham is president, is holding a series of assemblies at Lester's academy, when members for the past four years meet again.

Local lumber men may join a mutual insurance company among the lumbermen of the state. The object is to decrease the cost of fire insurance. The company will be similar to the Manufacturers' Mutual, formed by mill corporations.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Eight Years in Prison.

James Menier was sentenced at Superior court yesterday for felonious assault on a lame girl in Little Canada, to eight years in state prison. Richard Sullivan and James Cahill for larceny from the person of James Hennessey, were sent to the reformatory.

Towards the Post Office.

Already the traffic seems to be towards the new post office, especially since the Commercial Tea company opened, and it is not because tea and coffee are being served free all this week, nor for the reason that they offer the boys and girls a better chance to earn some money than was ever offered by any tea dealers in the city, but one tells the other about the new tea store, just across the street from the new post office and so they come and find our goods to be just what we claim. Commercial Tea Co., Gorham street, opposite new post office, James McCarron & Co., proprietors.

SENSATIONAL SPEECHES.

Colored Preachers Turn a Memorial Meeting Into a Tirade Against Whites.

ATLANTA, Feb. 27.—A negro mass meeting was held at Big Bethel, the largest colored church in the city, which was advertised as a "memorial meeting in honor of Frederick Douglass." As speaker followed speaker, the addresses became more and more unbridled, until the affair broke out in spots with "Jim Crow" cars, "Social equality" and calls for "Revenge" as the text for fiery outbreaks.

Pastor Proctor of the colored Congregational church was received with applause when he announced that he agreed with Douglass when he told the southern people to beware or they would find "Fire brands under their homes and poison in their coffee."

Pastor Cheeks of the Big Bethel church was cheered when he told of how the North Carolina legislature had put Doug- [illegible] second and Lee third.

Pastor Carter of the Friendship Baptist church declared he would marry a white woman if he could, and said the negroes only envied Fred Douglass because he had succeeded where they had failed. He made the hit of the evening.

National Amalgamation Planned.

BROCKTON, Feb. 27.—Last night the first step was taken toward an amalgamation of the various branches of shoe workers of this country. A meeting of the local branch of L. P. U. discussed the question, and it was voted to instruct the general officers of the L. P. U. to immediately send out a call to all L. P. U. branches, requesting them to send delegates to a convention of various labor organizations connected with the shoe industry in this country, to be held in Boston in a few days, at which the matter will be acted upon.

After Twenty Years of Waiting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Times today says: The engagement is announced of Miss Virginia Lowery of this city to the Duke di Arcos of Spain, now Spanish minister to Mexico. The duke, then untitled, was engaged to Miss Lowery over 20 years ago, but the match was broken off by her father. Both remained single, however, and the duke, having succeeded to the title recently, returned to the United States and successfully renewed his suit.

Sidetracked For This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—There seems to be little doubt that no more attempts at Pacific railroad legislation will be made in this congress, representations of the impossibility of action by the senate having been made.

First, and Perhaps Last, Voyage.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Schooner William Linthicum, from Georgetown, S. C., Jan. 25, for New York, has not been heard from since leaving port. The Linthicum was on her maiden voyage.

Rain Worth Millions.

OMAHA, Feb. 27.—Dispatches from all over Nebraska and adjoining states show that during the last 24 hours one of the most beneficial rains known in this state has fallen. It will be worth millions of dollars to Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota.

Alleged Slayer of Two Boys.

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—Governor Morton has issued requisition papers for the transfer of John Bohemann, arrested in Hoboken, N. J., for the murder of two boys in Williamsburg.

Rhody Seeks a Change.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 27.—An act was introduced into the legislature yesterday to amend the state constitution so as to provide for the biennial election of state officers.

In Pastures New.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 27.—A member of the firm of Perry Davis & Co. states that the plant of the company will be removed to New York within a month.

Not Crazed by Success.

CHE-FOO, Feb. 27.—After the capture of Wei-Hai-Wei the Japanese did little looting. No atrocities were committed.

Coppee Dying.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Francois Coppee, the poet and dramatist, is dying from inflammation of the lungs.

Influenza's Inroads.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Thirty thousand people in Munich are down with influenza.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

A SUGAR BOUNTY

Favored by the Senate at Its Session.

INTERESTING EXTRACTS FROM SAMOAN LETTERS.

Consul Mulligan Writes to the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The important feature of the day in the senate was a short and sharp and decisive contest on the sugar bounty question, resulting in the success of those advocating the payment of the bounty promaturely cut off by the enactment of the tariff law.

The proposed bounty aggregates $5,200,000, as stand in the amendments adopted, but Mr. Mitchell gave as his belief that it would reach $8,000,000.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Gorman warned the senate that this bounty proposition would add to existing deficiencies, which, he said, would reach $60,000,000 for the present year. The final votes on the bounty proposition showed the friends of the amendment very strong, and they carried the amendment easily.

Mr. Frye succeeded in carrying an important amendment providing for a retired list for the revenue marine service, in order to retire many aged officers who have done good service and who now stand in way of promotion.

Mr. Gorman and Mr. Berry had a brisk exchange of personalities over timber inspectors who had been denounced by Mr. Gorman as political favorites. Mr. Wolcott also made a severe arraignment of timber inspectors.

Affairs In Samoa.

The president sent to the senate, in response to a resolution, copies of all the communications relating to Samoa received since the ratification of the Berlin treaty from Judge Henry C. Ide and ex-Consul Blacklock.

Secretary Gresham's report which accompanies the papers is brief. He says that in order to make the account of political events in Samoa complete, copies of the correspondence of Harold M. Sewall and of James H. Mulligan (the principal consular officers in Samoa during the period since Mr. Blacklock's appointment as vice consul general), and the final report of Mr. Chambers, late land commissioner upon the part of the United States, are also included.

Copies of the correspondence between the department and the British and German embassies since July, 1894, the date of the last transmission of information in regard to the Samoan affairs, are also transmitted, though not specifically called for. The correspondence covers the period since 1889. Writing on Dec. 5 last, Mr. Mulligan says:

"It is certain that the native population, generally, is in a state of unrest. As far as I understand, the general dissatisfaction among the rebelliously inclined is directed against Malleton, not alone through tribunal and local prejudices, but for the present reason that he is a mere figurehead in the hands of the foreigners, and really represents a foreign domination."

Co-operation Not to Be Expected.

Further along in the same communication he says: "If the natives were in the past satisfied, if well disposed to peace, it is plain in my opinion that they would not be suffered to continue so. The interests and elements sought under the treaty to be harmonized, are so directly in conflict that cordial co-operation is not to be expected. So long as the present arrangements continue, no permanent peace will be permitted, no developments will improve the country or better the conditions of its really well-disposed people."

Mr. Mulligan's last communication is dated Jan. 2. In this he says there is no appearance of a renewal of the war, but reports that but little confidence is felt in the permanence of the existing peace. He reports that Malleton has issued an address to other chiefs inviting them to attend a reconciliation meeting, but that no response has been made.

In a communication of Sept. 10 last, Judge Ide complains bitterly of the efforts of the consuls to administer the affairs of the islands without consultation with the treaty officials, but by prior determination to dictate to the president and himself. He closes thus:

"In the midst of the difficulties and changes of the situation here it seems to me far wiser not to spend our time in discussing theories of the treaty and questions of abstract right, but for all to join together to try to accomplish something for this wretched country."

In the House.

The house adopted a special order under which the day until 3:30 was given to the committee on labor, and today will be given to the committee on public buildings and grounds. Most of the time yesterday was occupied in the discussion and passage of the bill providing for a board of conciliation and arbitration (in case conciliation failed) to mediate and settle differences between common carriers and their employes.

A bill was also passed to provide for the publication of the bulletins of the department of labor and also one to aid the Baltimore exposition to be held in 1897. The remainder of the day was devoted to eulogies on the life and public services of the late Representative Post of Illinois.

Gas Cylinder Exploded.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Frank Robinson and Frank Duffy were killed by the explosion of an iron cylinder, charged with carbonic acid gas, at a chemical laboratory. It is stated that the cylinder was registered to carry 400 pounds of gas, but at no time was it ever charged higher than 250 pounds.

Tennessee's Election Muddle.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 27.—The legislative committee to investigate charges of fraud in connection with the election for governor last November began work yesterday. The investigation will occupy about 40 days.

Naval Officer Dead.

NORFOLK, Feb. 27.—Passed Assistant Paymaster James H. Chapman, attached to the Marblehead, died suddenly from paralysis of the heart at the naval hospital here. He was a native of Connecticut.

Dairymen In Session.

ROCKFORD, Ills., Feb. 27.—The convention of the National Butter and Cheese Makers' association is in session here. A large exhibit of butter and cheese from all parts of the country is here.

Miss Arnold Chosen.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Emily A. Fifield's long contest in the school board was ended last night, her opponents succeeding in electing their own candidate as supervisor. Miss Sarah L. Arnold is the lady elected. In the past seven years she has been the superintendent of the primary department of the public schools of Minneapolis.

AMPLY CONFIRMED.

Another Story of Atrocities Heaped Upon Armenians by Turks.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Telegraph has a two-column dispatch from a reporter who was sent by it to investigate the Armenian outrages.

The dispatch records the attempts on the part of the Turks to destroy the proofs of the outrages, and especially to obliterate the telltale pit dug behind the residence of Vlallage, chief of Djellyegoozan, in which hundreds of mutilated bodies were piled—heads, arms, hands, legs and trunks mingling in one festering mass.

Barrels of petroleum that were originally intended to be used in burning villages were poured into the pit and set on fire. The flames failed to consume the mass, and a hill stream was then dammed and diverted from its course, but even this failed to wash away the horrid evidence. Now, the remains are being removed piecemeal.

The details of this massacre, in which, after promising imperial protection, the Turks escorted the Armenians a distance from the camp before slaying them, are sickening and most fiendish. The Bulgarian atrocities appear to be mild in comparison with these savage horrors, which are amply confirmed by numerous independent eye-witnesses. The fugitives were pursued and butchered.

Some, however, escaped, and went to Moosh to testify before the commission appointed to investigate the outrages. They were seized and imprisoned on various pretexts. Spies and policemen stalked the highways and pounced upon any Armenian who was suspected of an intention to testify.

Money Conference Assured.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons Robert L. Everett introduced the following motion: "That the house regards with increasing apprehension the constant fluctuation and growing divergence of the values of gold and silver and heartily concurs in the recent expressions of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils arising therefrom." After considerable debate Sir William Harcourt accepted the motion. The opinion prevails in the lobby that an international conference on the subject is assured.

Had a Serious Meaning.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—It is found that the recent disturbances by students formed part of a widespread student agitation arising out of disappointment in the hopes which had been placed upon the reported liberalism of the czar. Many of the students implicated declare that they would call to their aid the students of Moscow, Kieff and Kharkoff.

How Moors Treat Enemies.

TANGIER, Feb. 27.—Advices from Fez state that the two cartloads of salted heads of the leading Rahamna rebels which were taken to Sultan Abdul Aziz by a detachment of the Moorish cavalry have been suspended from the main gate of that city amid great rejoicing upon the part of the populace.

Germany and Silver.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The Boersen Courier declares that the federal states have adopted a sympathetic attitude toward Chancellor von Hohenlohe's proposals in regard to the silver problem, and it is therefore expected that invitations to attend a monetary conference will soon be issued.

Strife In Guatemala.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 27.—A serious cabinet crisis exists here and it is even rumored that General Molona may replace Barrios temporarily. The opposition to Barrios is constantly increasing, and it is regarded as certain that he has no chance to be elected president.

Conspiracy and Outbreaks.

PALERMO, Feb. 27.—The prevailing distress among the poorer classes has revived disorders in many parts of Sicily. Numbers of armed conspirators have been arrested in Cefalu, Corleone, Prizzi and elsewhere.

All Taken Out Alive.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The 500 miners who were imprisoned at the bottom of the shaft of the Normanton colliery, by the collision of the cages, have all been released and brought to the surface.

Visiting Turkey.

SMYRNA, Feb. 27.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Augusta Victoria, having a large party of American excursionists on board, has arrived here.

On Her Death Bed.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Louise E. Michel, the anarchist, is, according to the latest reports, so seriously sick that it is believed she will succumb.

No Increase In Tobacco Duty.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 27.—The storthing has rejected the government bill providing for an increase of the tobacco duty.

To Go on Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An order has been issued placing Rear Admiral James A. Greer on the retired list of the navy on Feb. 28.

The Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,420	8,211	35,859
Massachusetts	123	163	25
Maine	290	....	....
New Hampshire	200	782	125
Vermont	120	485	113
Totals	3,159	9,591	35,112

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6@6 3; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen pr pair, $90@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $35@38; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@10; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $22@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 3¾@4½c; northern dressed hogs, 5½c pr lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c pr lb; lambs, 4@5½c; veal calves, 2½@6c.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c pr lb; country hides, 3½@4½c pr lb; Brighton tallow, 3½@4½c pr lb; pelts, 25@65c each; country tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; calf skins, 75c@$1 each; dairy skins, 25@50c each.

Cattle—When compared with last week the arrivals of cattle were much lighter, and a fair feeling in the market for good beef stock. The western were to some extent used by butchers, and several lots changed hands.

Fat hogs—Market prices unchanged and arrivals liberal. Western at 4½@4¾c, live weight; country lots 5½c, dressed weight.

Milch cows—A fair supply and placed in the hands of inspectors. Prices steady.

Sheep—With free arrivals from the west, prices declined ½c on lambs and sheep. Best lambs, 5¼c; best sheep, 4c. It takes good lots to bring above these prices.

Veal calves—Market prices a trifle weak, still 5½@5¾c is obtained.

Live poultry—Several hundred lbs. selling at 10@11c per lb.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The wool market continues quiet, but firm in tone, the volume of sales footing up to a very fair average. Manufacturers are buying with considerable freedom, and the lots of wool shown by most of the dealers are now pretty well broken up, but that does not seem to strengthen prices appreciably. Buyers are turning their attention more toward foreign goods, now that the domestic offerings are getting low. Prices are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, No. 1, 18c; XX and XX and above, 16½@17½c; Ohio delaine fleeces, 18@19c; territory wools: Montana fine and fine medium, 8@12c; No. 2 medium, 12@13c; Wyoming, Utah, Dakota, Nevada, Idaho and Colorado fine and fine medium, 10@11c; No. 2 medium, 11@12c; California wools, spring northern, 10@12½c; middle counties spring, 9@11c; Oregon wools, eastern fair, 9@10c; choice, 11@12½c; Australian wools, scoured, combing super, 41@42c; average, 32@37c.

CATTLE EMBARGO

French Decree is Now in Force at Ports.

RETALIATION FOR THE DUTY IMPOSED ON SUGAR.

European Countries Are Combining Against Us.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—A decree of the minister of agriculture forbids the importation into France, until further orders, of cattle coming from the United States. Cattle shipped before Feb. 24 will be admitted under certain restrictions.

An Opinion of Weight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Nelson Morris, who controls the largest part of the export trade in cattle and beef products from this city, said: "Three months ago I had a proposition from the French minister of agriculture offering to continue to receive our cattle if the United States would take off the differential duty on sugar.

"I was asked to bring this before the government here. I went myself to Washington and had Mr. Dans there for some time, but the government paid no attention whatever. The agreement I had with the French government was to expire March 1. I see they have already terminated it in view of the impossibility of accomplishing anything more.

"There is no truth whatever in any of this talk about the improper condition of the cattle shipped. There has not been an animal rejected in three years by any foreign country on the ground of ill health, not since 1892, when the Rusk agreement went into effect.

"False Pretenses."

"France has never questioned any cattle, nor has Germany up to six weeks ago, when it refused one small shipment of Texas cattle on the false pretense of Texas fever. Not since 1892 has it rejected a pork product.

"The prohibitions now maintained do not include canned goods, but ways are being found to keep these out also. A week ago last Saturday arbitrary and excessive duties were laid by Germany and Austria, covering all the canned goods made outside of those countries. These duties have not yet been made public, but have been brought to the notice by many German agents.

"France, too, will accomplish the same thing, but in a different way. There they use little of the canned goods, except for the soldiers. I have a three years' contract with the government to supply this, which expires next next June."

A Rare Sight.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The Rex parade took place yesterday and devoted 20 gorgeous floats to the illustration of fantastic fairy tales. Outside of the regular procession the number of private floats and miscellaneous maskers was much larger than usual. At night the Krewe of Komus gave one of their gorgeous parades. They took up the songs of the olden times and worked the themes to tableaux of rare beauty. The balls at night were especially brilliant. Frank T. Howard was the king and Miss Fairchild the queen.

Whisky Trust Figures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The protective committee's plan of reorganization of the Whisky trust will provide for the issue of $1,400,000 bonds and for an assessment of $4 per share upon the stock. The old stock is to be exchanged for 80 per cent in new common stock and 20 per cent in preferred stock, which will make the issue of new common $28,000,000 and preferred $7,000,000.

Piling Up Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Gold coin has been received on account of the recent bond issue, as follows: New York, $21,721,828; Baltimore, $104,494; Philadelphia, $104,494; Boston, $626,967; Chicago, $50,755; San Francisco, $1,450,000; depository banks, $12,849,580. Total, $36,008,121.

Conviction of Poisoner Buchanan Stands.

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court against Dr. Buchanan in the latter's appeal from a judgment convicting him of murder. The defendant was charged with the murder of his wife, by administering poison to her.

No Use For Maher.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—The match between Jake Kilrain and Peter Maher at Boston is off. Kilrain will meet Steve O'Donnell instead. The Suffolk club proposed the change, alleging dissatisfaction with Maher on account of his recent match with Jim Hall.

Reward For Bravery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A medal of honor has been awarded to W. J. Babcock, now of Wakefield, R. I., for most distinguished gallantry at the siege of Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865, being reported as "first in the enemy's lines."

Candid Mr. Corbett.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 27.—Jim Corbett says Manager Brady is talking too much. "I see," he said, "that he allows I can down Fitzsimmons in three rounds. Now I don't believe I can do that. I may defeat him in 20 rounds or less."

Bidders In Plenty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The first sale of the new 3 per cent gold bonds, $8,265,573.13, issued by the comptroller of the city of New York, to run for terms varying from 10 to 30 years, took place yesterday, and were subscribed for nearly three times over. The bonds were for dock improvements, school purposes and various city improvements. The bids were referred to the deputy comptroller for calculation.

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The latest style in Lace Collars is "The Vandyke Point Lace," from 4 to 10 inches wide, in corn color. We have a full assortment of these collars in all the different widths and patterns at 50c., 75c., 89c., $1, $1.15, and $1.25, up to $4.25; also 1 lot Ruffled Lace Collars from 15c. up to 89c. each.

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A full line of the latest spring styles and colors, in plain or dotted single width Veilings, at 15, 19 and 25c. a yard; also a good assortment of Black and Fancy Colored Double Width Silk Veilings, at 50, 59, and 75c. yard.

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Will Sue Collector.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 27.—Collector Byxbee recently appointed Myles McNamee as an income tax collector. McNamee has instituted proceedings against Byxbee, alleging that after the latter had accepted McNamee's bond and he had taken the oath of office Charles W. Murphy was appointed in his place.

May Be Assistant Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It is stated on good authority that Representative Joseph H. O'Neill of Boston will be nominated by the president to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Boston, in place of Martin P. Kennard, whose term expired Dec. 17 last.

Mind Was Unbalanced.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Captain Eldred Spinney of the Gloucester schooner Harvester disappeared about a week ago, while on his way from Malden to Boston, and much anxiety had been felt. Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received from him dated Chicago, Feb. 26. It is as follows: "I am all right. Have been unbalanced in mind. Am well now."

They Can't Agree.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The conferees on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill had a second conference yesterday on the amendment for the Hawaiian cable, and today reported another disagreement to their houses.

Great Bargain Prices!

Men's Rubber Boots,	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.75
Men's Rubbers,	.44
Misses' High Button Arctics,	.75
Children's High Button Arctics,	.60
Ladies' Storm Rubbers,	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers,	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers,	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers,	.15
Women's Rubber Boots,	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots,	$1.00
Boys Rubber Boots,	$1.25

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One lot of fancy black figured and striped Skirts, lined throughout, made organ plait or godet back, equal to any skirt your dressmaker would make for $7.50.

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One lot of Silk Crepon Skirts, made 4 yards wide, excellent shape and made upon honor.

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One lot of black Satin Duchess Skirts, made 4 to 4½ yards wide, with chamois fibre lining and guaranteed perfect hanging.

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One lot of checked Wash Silks, or black and colored China Silk Waists, made in the most approved fashion.

At $4.50 Each
An elegant assortment of striped Surah Silk Waists, in a beautiful array of colors, sizes 32 to 40.

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